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REPORT BRIEF

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Ref: (a) NASA Purchase Order S-53742-AG

(b) NASA Work Sheet of Apr 1967

I. TEST ASSIGNMENT BRIEF

- A. In compliance with reference (a), this activity began real time synchronous orbit testing on sealed nickel-cadmium cells on 18 July 1967. The evaluation followed the program outline of reference (b).
- B. The purpose of this evaluation is to gather performance information concerning sealed nickel-cadmium cells operating under a synchronous orbit regime. Such a regime simulates a space satellite maintaining a position over a fixed point on earth as the earth rotates on its axis and revolves about the sun.
- C. This report is a continuation of NAD Crane reports QE/C 71-183, QEEL/C 73-302, and WQEC/C 77-134 and also includes 10 packs that have not been previously reported.

II. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- A. General statements, which would apply to all nickel-cadmium cells, are very difficult to make as each manufacturer's cells have their own characteristics which may vary depending on the operating parameters. It is advisable that each "lot" of cells be subjected to a test program to determine their characteristics. The following statements "generally" apply to a synchronous orbit operation.
- 1. Voltage degradation, in terms of a decline in capacity available at certain voltage levels, is seen as the main concern in maintaining a spacecraft battery "on-line" during the shadow periods. Initially, approximately 100 percent of the capacity of a battery is available at the 1.10 v/c level; but as the battery approaches 2 years of operation, this percentage can be expected to decrease by 17 to 32 percent at a test temperature of 20°C. A decrease of 5 to 10 percent is expected to the 1.00 v/c level, and only a 2 to 7 percent decrease to the .75 v/c level.

- 2. The greatest voltage degradation in the end-of-discharge voltages during the shadow periods, occurs from shadow 1 to shadow 2. A reconditioning discharge to a .75 v/c average or lower, prior to each shadow period, will significantly reduce this voltage degradation.
- 3. Those capacity checks, which are performed on selected cells in a pack in the middle of the shadow periods, provide a reconditioning effect on those cells in that the end-of-discharge voltages are higher than those cells not checked, for approximately 7 to 10 days, following the capacity check. Also, as the cells approach 2 years of operation, this effect becomes noticeable from one shadow period to the next.
- 4. There is a reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges the cells receive, as the end-of-discharge voltages the second half of each shadow period are higher than the first half for those cells not capacity checked. This is not true for those cells which are reconditioned prior to their shadow periods.
- 5. During the sun periods, the cells should be floated at a C/60 (20°C) or C/150 (0° to 15°C) maximum constant current charge rate. If the cells are placed on float, using their shadow period's voltage limit and charge current, they will go into an overcharge condition that will result in lower cell voltages with maximum current and a significant increase in the cells temperature.
- 6. Cell life at 40°C and -20°C is less than 6 years due to loss of capacity. At 40°C, the cells must be overcharged to maintain an acceptable end-of-discharge voltage during the shadow periods; and at -20°C the cells are essentially undercharged in order to maintain their cell voltages and pressures at an acceptable level.
- 7. Operation at 0° to 15° C results in less voltage degradation and loss of capacity as compared to 20° C.

B. Specific

1. GE 6.0 ah

- a. Two packs (203A and 205A) at 0°C, with 40 and 60 percent DOD, have completed 27 eclipse (shadow) periods without a cell failure. The 40 percent DOD pack delivered 51 percent of rated capacity during its last capacity check, and the 60 percent DOD pack delivered 65 percent.
- b. Pack 206A at 0° C and 80 percent DOD was discontinued in the middle of its 22nd shadow period. The pack had two cell failures which occurred during shadows 4 (low discharge voltage) and 11 (shorted).
- c. Pack 202A at 25°C and 40 percent DOD was discontinued in the middle of its 22nd shadow period. The pack had one cell failure (shorted) which occurred during shadow 16.

- d. The packs (201A and 204B) at 40° C and -20° C were discontinued following shadow periods 11 and 12 respectively. The 40° C pack never delivered the required 40 percent DOD until its last period following three cell failures (low discharge voltage). The -20° C pack was discontinued because of low capacity.
- e. Cadmium-cadmium coulometers proved to be effective charge control devices, but they have a shorter life than the cells they are controlling.
- f. Figure 1 shows the capacity check results of each shadow period.

2. GE 6.0 ah (IUE)

a. This pack (231A) nas completed nine shadow periods in which each period is 25 days duration instead of 42 days. There has been an increase in capacity following shadow 4 due to an apparent sensitivity loss in the controlling auxiliary electrode which has resulted in an increased ampere-hour input. Also, the cells voltage degradation has resulted in a 25 percent minimum loss in capacity to the 1.10 volt/cell average.

3. GE 6.0 ah (GOES D, E, and F)

- a. The real-time pack (227D) has completed four shadow periods. Capacity checks, performed prior to each shadow period, have shown no total capacity loss; but the packs voltage degradation has resulted in a 35 percent capacity loss to the 1.10 volt/cell average from shadows 2 to 4.
- b. Packs 227E and 227F, the two accelerated packs (1-week sun periods), have completed 12 shadow periods. The packs are capacity checked following every fourth shadow period. Voltage degradation has resulted in approximately a 50 percent decrease in capacity available to the 1.10 volt/cell average and a 15 percent decrease to the 1.00 volt/cell average, when comparing the precycling capacity check with the one following shadow 12. The decrease in total capacity was only 3 precent.

4. GE 12.0 ah (Prototype ATS F & G)

- a. Pack 209A at 20°C and 60 percent DOD has completed 24 shadow periods without a cell failure. It delivered 65 percent of rated capacity during its last capacity check.
- b. Pack 207A at 0°C and 60 percent DOD and the two 80 percent DOD packs (208A and 210A) at 0°C and 20°C were discontinued in the middle of their 23rd shadow. Each pack had two cell failures due to low discharge voltage. The 0°C pack at 80 percent DOD had the first failure which occurred during shadow 17.

- c. Packs 211A and 212A at 40°C and -20°C, respectively, were discontinued because of low capacity, after five and 10 shadow periods, respectively. These packs failed to deliver the required 60 and 80 percent DOD, respectively, during shadow periods 2 and 4.
- d. As the life of the 0°C and 20°C packs approached 4 years, their auxiliary electrodes, during the sunlight periods, became "desensitized" to the oxygen produced during charge. This resulted in high cell voltages and pressures for 2 to 7 days at the beginning of each shadow period until the auxiliary electrodes regained their sensitivity. At a life of 6 years, high cell voltages (1.60 to 1.70 volts) were the norm through the entire shadow period.
- e. Figure 2 shows the capacity check results of each shadow period.

5. GE 12.0 ah (IUE)

- a. This pack (228A) has completed 11 shadow periods without a cell failure.
- b. Cell 5, which is capacity checked each shadow, has shown the greatest loss in capacity when compared to other cells which receive capacity checks every other shadow period or every 4th period; however, its voltage degradation is less.

6. GE 40.0 ah (TDRSS)

- a. Two packs, one at 0° C (232A) and the other at 15° C (232B) have completed six and two shadow periods, respectively, without a cell failure.
- b. The packs are capacity checked prior to every fourth shadow period and are reconditioned prior to the other periods by placing a resistive load across the pack until the pack voltage is .40 volts. As a result of this and the fact that the cells are comparatively new, voltage degradation during the shadow periods is minimal.

7. EP 3.0 ah (SMS and GOES B & C)

- a. The first SMS pack (227A) completed one shadow period before its control unit malfunctioned, which forced discharged the cells to negative values. The pack was then discontinued.
- b. The other SMS pack (227B) was discontinued in the middle of its 10th shadow period following one cell failure (low discharge voltage) during shadow 6. This pack was previously tested at GSFC for 165 deep-discharge cycles.

- c. The GOES B & C pack (227C) has completed 11 shadow periods without a cell failure. Cell 1, which is capacity checked each shadow, has degraded 36 percent in capacity. During the last 8 days of shadow 11, there was a significant drop in the end of charge voltages of four cells. Their average voltage decreased from 1.409 (day 1841) to 1.377 volts (day 1848) with cell 1 decreasing from 1.410 to 1.359 volts.
- d. Figure 3 shows the capacity check results of each shadow period for the SMS pack (227B).

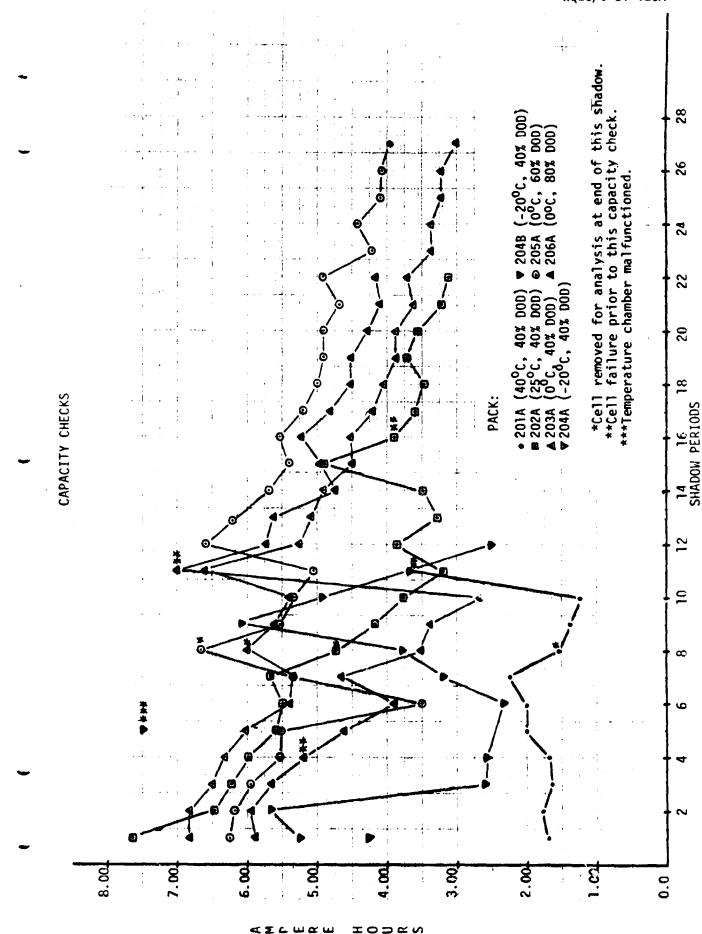
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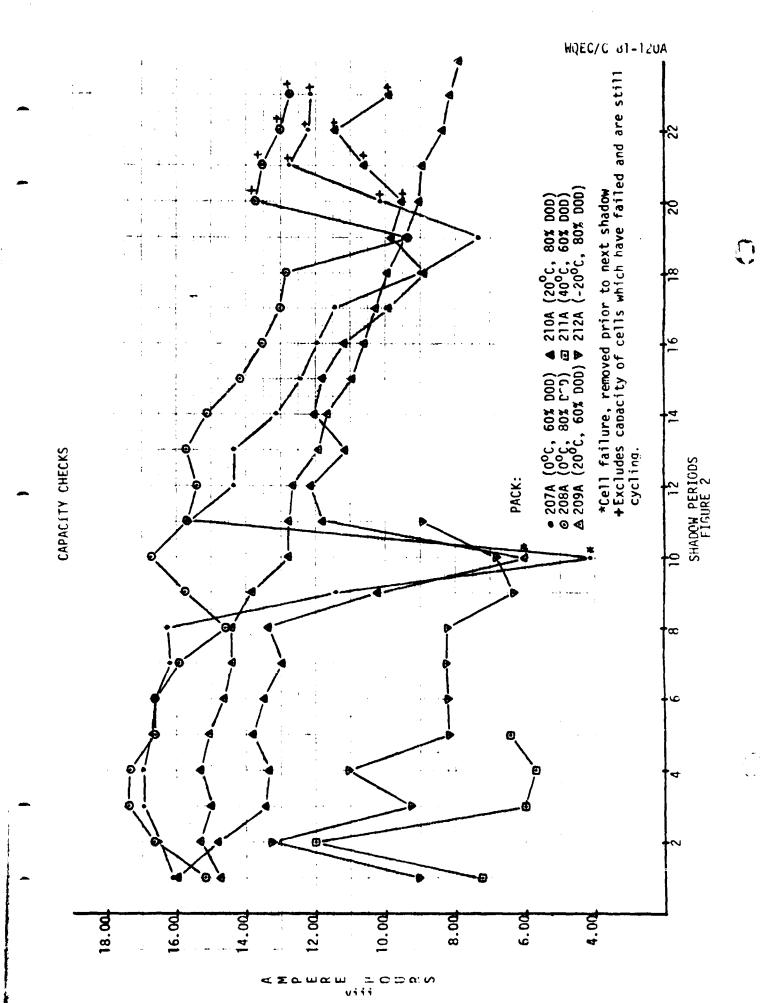
- a. These packs were discontinued in the middle of their 14th shadow period with one cell failure in the 20°C pack(221A). This was a low discharge voltage failure and occurred during the 11th shadow period.
- b. The cell voltages, in each pack, were unbalanced at the endof-charge during each shadow period as the packs were charged using a voltage limit control.
- c. The packs were originally to float at their voltage limits during the sun periods; but due to cell unbalance, the pack temperatures increased causing the charge current to increase while the cell voltages decreased, therefore the packs were placed on a trickel charge (C/60) for these periods. This occurred during first sun period for the 20°C pack (221A), the fifth for the 10°C pack (222A), and the seventh for the 0°C pack (223A).
- d. Figure 3 shows the capacity check results of end shadow period for the three packs (221A to 223A).

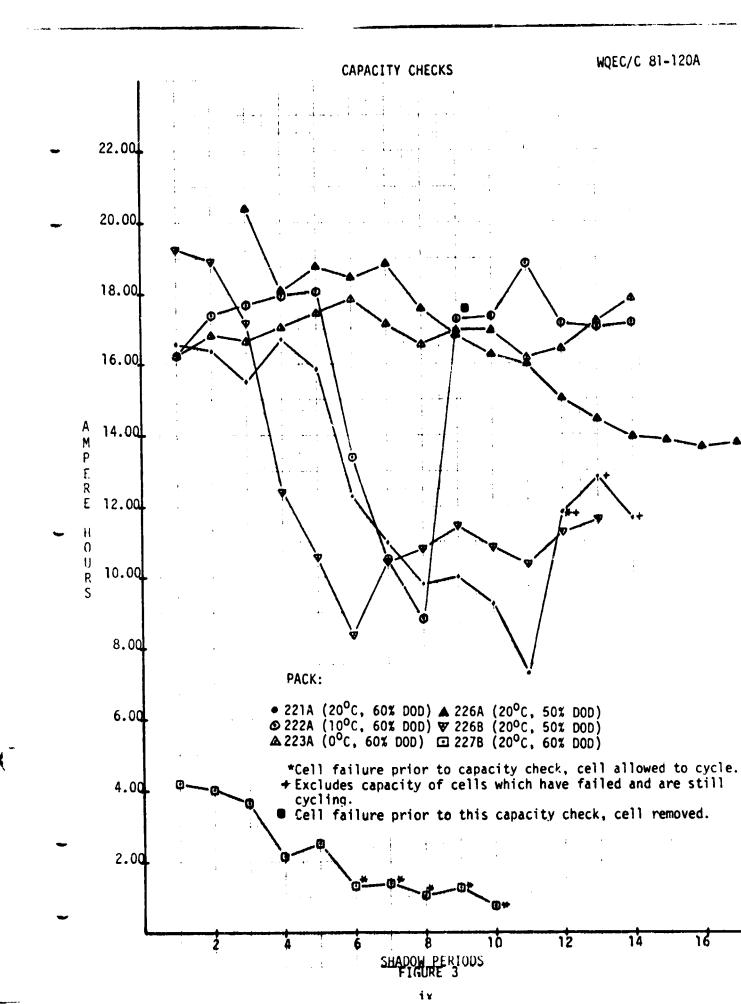
9. GU 15.0 ah (ATS 6)

- a. The engineering cells (Pack 226A) were discontinued in the middle of their 17th shadow period; and the flight cells (Pack 226B) were discontinued in the middle of their 13th shadow period without a cell failure in either pack.
- b. Both packs experienced voltage degradation in that when they were discontinued, a minimum of 25 percent of the total average capacity was obtained below 1.00 v/c. During postcycling, only a maximum of 5 percent was available below this level.
- c. The flight cells' capacity to 1.00 v/c dropped from 17.18 (shadow 3) to 8.39 ah (shadow 6), as it was cycled during the sun periods prior to shadows 4, 5, and 6. Its capacity increased to 10.49 ah during shadow 7 and was 11.61 ah when it was discontinued.
- d. Both packs were to float at their voltage limit during the sun periods; but were placed on a constant current (C/60) float when their voltage limit could not be maintained with a 1.5 ampere charge current.

- e. Figure 3 shows the capacity check results of each shadow period.
- 10. 20.0 ah (GE Standard Cell, EP, SAFT and Yd)
- a. GE (Standard Cell) -- This pack (229A) has completed nine shadow periods with no cell failures. Cell 5, which is capacity checked each shadow, has degraded 9.7 percent in capacity from shadows 1 to 9; but its voltage degradation has resulted in a 30.7 percent decrease in capacity available to 1.10 volts and 13.6 percent to 1.00 volts. The other cells, which are not as frequently capacity checked, have shown approximately the same type of results. The cell voltages have been balanced at the end-of-charge with a 3 mv difference between the high and low cells and the mid-shadow (day prior to capacity check, 22.8 hour charge, 1.414 v/c) input is normally 25 to 28 ah.
- b. EP -- This pack (229C) has completed six shadow periods with no cell failures. Cell 5, which receives a capacity check each shadow, has not had any voltage degradation or capacity loss. The other cells, which are not as frequently capacity checked, have shown a very slight degradation in both capacity and voltage. Typically, the cells have been unbalanced at the end-of-charge (11 mv difference between the high and low cells at midshadow during the last shadow period) and the mid-shadow inputs have always been greater than 31 ah.
- c. SAFT -- This pack (229B) has completed six shadow periods with no cell failures. Cell 5, which receives a capacity check each shadow, has degraded 5.5 percent in capacity from shadows 1 to 6; but its voltage degradation has resulted in a 26.9 percent decrease in capacity available to 1.10 volts and 12.4 percent to 1.00 volts. The other less frequently checked cells have shown approximately the same type of results. The end-of-charge cell voltages have remained balanced with a 2 to 3 mv difference between the high and low cells, except for approximately 6 days at the start of each of the last three shadow periods as the cells were unbalanced during the preceding sun periods. During the last shadow period, the mid-shadow input was 28.8 ah.
- d. Yd -- This pack has completed six shadow periods with one cell failure. Cell 5, which received a capacity check each shadow; shorted following its capacity check (24.76 ah) during shadow 4. Cell 5's voltage degradation, from shadows 1 to 4, had resulted in a 19.4 percent decrease in capacity available to 1.10 volts and a 4.5 percent decrease to 1.00 volts. Typically, the cells have been unbalanced at the end-of-charge (8 mv difference between the high and low cells at mid-shadow during the last shadow period) and the mid-shadow input has been greater than 32 ah the last two shadows.
- e. Table I and Figures 4 to 7 show the capacity check results of these packs for each shadow period.







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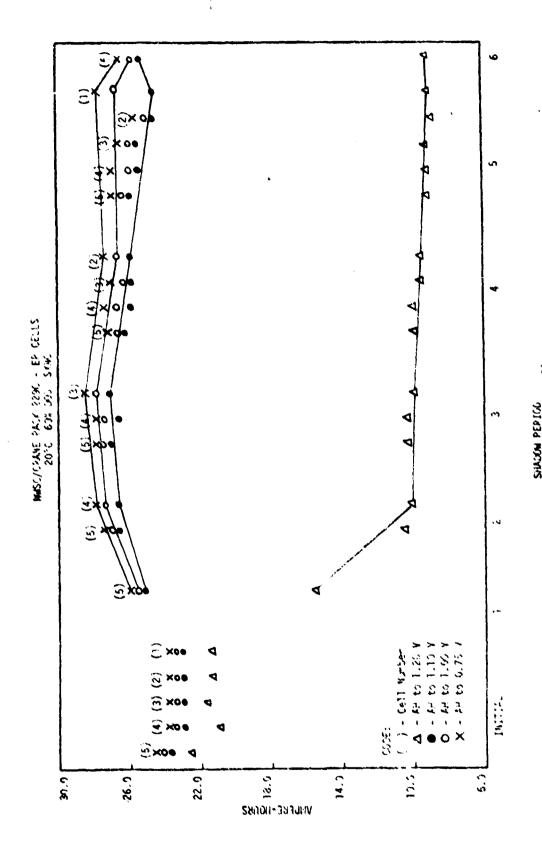
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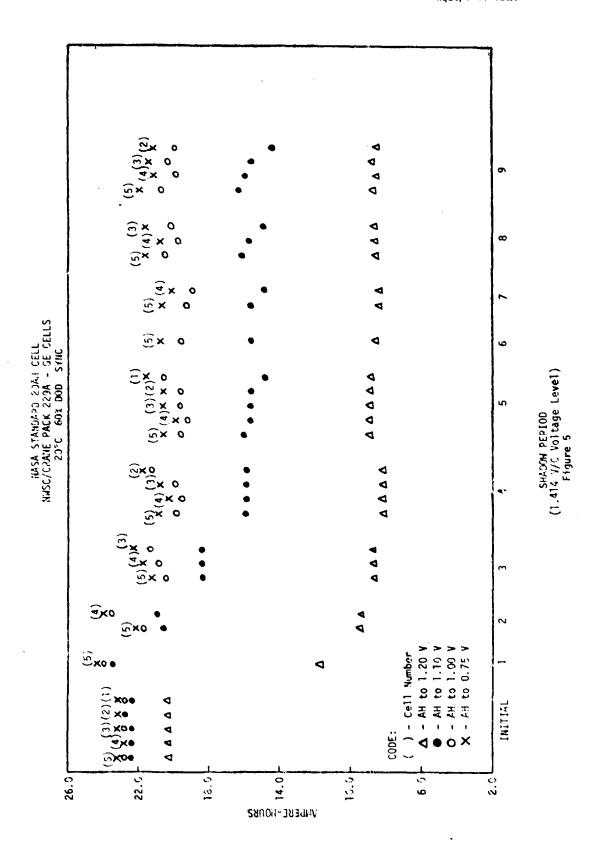
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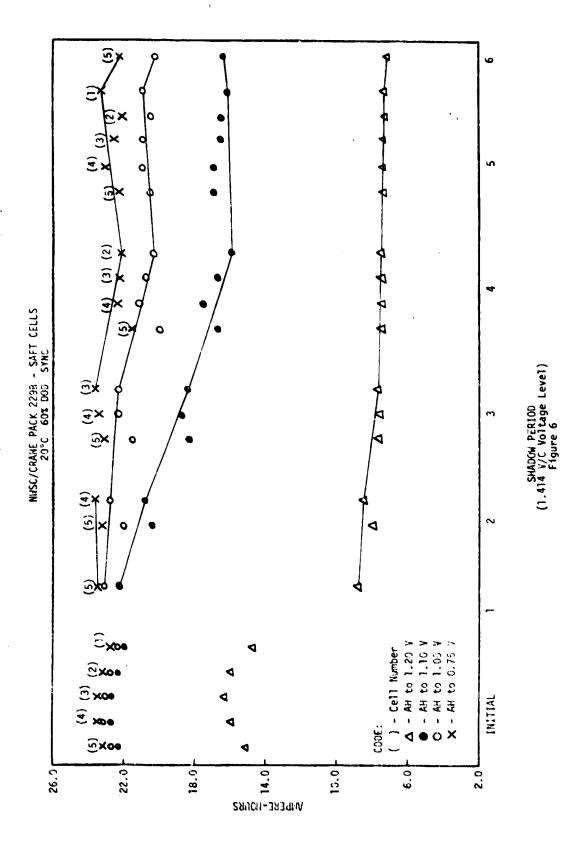
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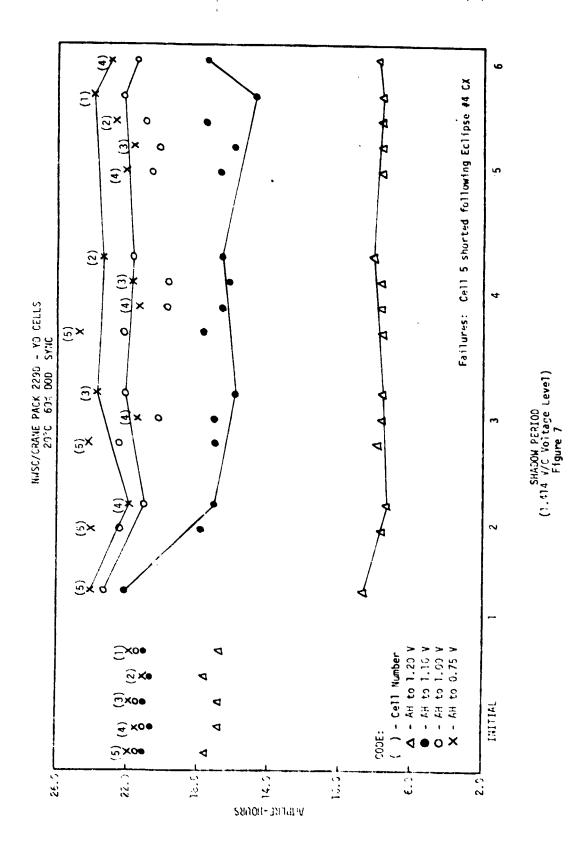
TABLE I



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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

1. Special Symbols:

AE: Auxiliary Electrode

ah: ampere-hour

AH: Test Ampere-Hour Rating

Amps: Amperes

ATS: Applications Technology Satellite

DOD: Depth of Discharge

ECL: Eclipse

EOC: End-of-Charge EOD: End-of-Discharge

EP: Eagle-Picher Industries, Joplin, Missouri

GE: General Electric Company, Gainesville, Florida
GOES: Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GSFC: Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland
GU: Gulton Industries, Inc., Metuchen, New Jersey

IUE: International Ultraviolet Explorer

MANF: Manufacturer ma: milliamperes mv: millivolts

NASA: National Aeronautics Space Administration SAFT: SAFT America, Inc., Valdosta, Georgia SMS: Synchronous Meterological Satellite

SYNC: Synchronous Orbit

TEMP: Ambient Test Temperature

TDRSS: Tracking Data Relay Satellite System

v/c: Volts per cell VL: Voltage Limit

YD: Yardney Electric Corporation, Pawcatuck, Connecticut

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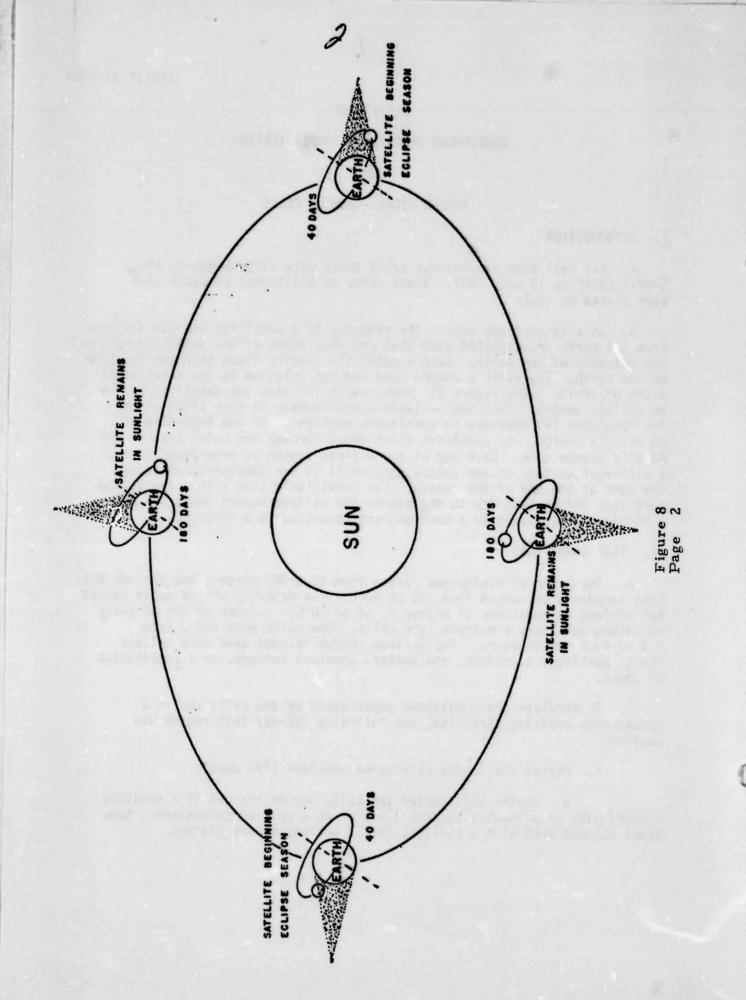
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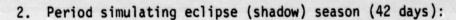
I. INTRODUCTION

- A. The real time synchronous orbit tests were first begun on six, 5-cell packs on 18 July 1967. Since then, an additional 26 packs have been placed on test.
- B. In a synchronous orbit, the velocity of a satellite and its distance from the earth are adjusted such that one revolution of the satellite matches one rotation of the earth. Such a satellite remains fixed over one location on the earth. The earth's shadow cone changes relative to the satellite's plane of orbit. (See Figure 8) Thus, every 182 days the satellite enters an eclipse season. This season lasts approximately 42 days after which the remaining 140 days are in continuous sunlight. At the beginning of an eclipse season, the satellite first moves through the outer area of the earth's shadow cone. Each day of the eclipse season it progresses through a different section of the shadow cone until it has completely traversed the cone at the end of the season. The satellite's time within the shadow cone thus varies from day to day within the eclipse season beginning with a minimum, progressing to a maximum, and returning to a minimum.

II. TEST CONDITIONS

- A. The depth of discharges ranged from 40 to 80 percent and the ambient test temperatures ranged from -20 to 40°C. The majority of the packs tested had ambient temperatures of either 0, 10 or 20°C. Fifteen of the 32 packs contained auxiliary electrode type cells. The cells were rated from 3.0 to 40.0 ampere-hours. The various charge methods used were voltage limit, auxiliary electrode, coulometer, constant current, or a combination of these.
- B. To simulate the conditions experienced by the cells aboard a synchronous orbiting satellite, the following 182-day test regime was adopted.
 - 1. Period simulating continuous sunlight (140 days):
- a. During this period the cells may be charged at a constant current with or without a voltage limit or on a open-circuit-stand. Some packs started test with a sunlight period whereas others did not.





- a. All cells were discharged for 14 minutes the first day of the eclipse season. The discharge time increased by 3 to 5 minutes per day for 20 days to a maximum of 1 hour and 12 minutes. This maximum discharge then occurs once a day for 4 days (20th through 23rd day of eclipse season) with one exception—a capacity check, if scheduled, is always performed the day following the first day the pack was subjected to its maximum discharge.
- b. The capacity check was run on the 21st day of the eclipse season. The capacity check consisted of a constant current discharge (rate depending on the depth of discharge) to: a pack voltage based on an average voltage per cell, a low cell voltage, or a combination of the two in which case the first to occur was considered the limiting factor.
- c. Following the capacity check, the cells continued the daily discharge of 1 hour and 12 minutes through the 23rd day of the season. From the 24th day to the end of the season, the discharge was shortened by 3 to 5 minutes per day. The last day's discharge was 14 minutes, the same as the first day. The cells then returned to the continuous sunlight period, thus completing the 182-day cycle.
- d. Table II identifies the synchronous packs and gives their status as of 1 June 1981. Also, any variations in the preceding 182-day test regime are noted.

III. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A. Cells:

a. The nickel-cadmium cells on test are of one basic type. They are rectangular with stainless steel containers and covers, both terminals are insulated from the cover by a ceramic seal and protrude through the header as solder-type terminals. Where auxiliary electrodes are present, the terminal is a stainless steel tab welded to the cell header. The separator material is normally nylon (pellon). Any cells differing from this description are separately described as they are encountered in the Test Results, Section V.

B. Charge Control Methods:

a. As a continued effort to improve cells and cell life, various types of charge control methods and devices are being developed. Types of charge control used on the various synchronous packs are as follows:

- (1) Constant Current (CC) -- pack is charged at a constant current.
- (2) Voltage Limit (VL) -- pack is charged at a constant current to a average voltage per cell, then the current tapers while still maintaining the pack at the voltage limit.
- (3) Coulometer (CLM) -- the coulometer is a device which measures the amount of electrical charge (coulombs or amperehours) passed through it. It accomplishes this by means of an electrochemical reaction which is directly proportional to the magnitude of the current and the time for which it is passed. Therefore, the cells are constant current charged until limited by their coulometer to a trickle charge or to open-circuit.
- (4) Auxiliary Electrode (AE) -- the packs are constant current charged until a preset (trip) voltage is reached by either a specific controlling electrode, or any one of the auxiliary electrodes in the pack. The reaction of oxygen (produced on charge) with the active material of the auxiliary electrode produces a voltage in direct proportion to the oxygen pressure and, consequently the amount of charge to the auxiliary electrode. After reaching the trip voltage of the auxiliary electrode, the charge current is reduced to a trickle charge or the pack may go on open-circuit.
- (5) Auxiliary Electrode and Voltage Limit (AE/VL) -packs are constant current charged with a voltage limit until an auxiliary
 electrode voltage reaches its trip voltage, then the current may be
 reduced to a trickle charge value. Also, as an example, it may be
 specified that the charge current begin to taper downward when the
 auxiliary electrode reaches 150 millivolts and as the electrode reaches
 or exceeds 180 millivolts, the charge current would be at its minimum value.
 The auxiliary electrode control then is considered as having a bandwidth of
 30 millivolts.

IV. EXPLANATION OF DATA PRESENTED

- A. The test results are shown graphically in Figures 9 through 368. The graphs pertaining to each synchronous (Sync) pack immediately follows the discussion of that pack. Also, the information from which the graphs were plotted is contained in Crane Report WQEC/C 81-120B which is available upon request.
- 1. The first graphs for each pack show the precycling and eclipse season capacity checks. Postcycling capacity checks are also included when applicable. Precycling and postcycling capacity checks were performed at the eclipse ambient test temperature, following the same type charge as the pack receives during the eclipse season.
- The other graphs show the performance of the pack through its eclipse seasons.

- NOTE: (a) In all the computer printouts, if two characters share the same location on the page, only one will be printed. Thus if the auxiliary electrode voltage occupies the same location as the end of discharge voltage, on the same day, only one symbol is implied rather than appear as a strikeover.
- (b) The packs are controlled and monitored by a computerized data acquisition system. The system "looks at" each pack every 2.4 minutes and data may be recorded at this time or at various 2.4 minute intervals depending on the test requirements. If the pack is being controlled on an auxiliary electrode or coulometer trip voltage or is being capacity checked, it may not trip out at the exact limiting voltage since the system monitors and controls these parameters in 2.4 minute intervals.
- 3. Capacity check data listed under the cell designations may either be voltages or ampere-hours out, for that cell, at the end of discharge. When a value is listed in the ampere-hours (ah) out column, for that capacity check, the values for the cells are end of discharge voltages. When nothing is listed under the ah out column, then the cell values are actual ampere-hours out for that cell at the end of discharge; but if the pack was being discontinued, the ah column value would indicate the capacity obtained using the normal capacity check criterial.
- 4. The start-of-float data presented are those values obtained 24 hours following the end of the shadow period if the charge conditions for float were not the same as those at the end of the shadow period.
- 5. The discussion of each pack will only pertain to significant changes or trends observed, cell failures and test parameter changes. No attempt will be made to expound on each graph since, in most cases, they are self-explanatory. The eclipse (shadow) seasons will be discussed first, then the pack's performance during the sunlight periods will follow. The term "mid-shadow" refers to the middle of the shadow period (day 20) the first day when the pack is at maximum percent depth-of-discharge which is followed by a 22.8-hour charge period.
- Analysis (visual) comments on cells which have failed or were discontinued will be at the end of each pack's discussion.

TABLE II

SUMMARY OF SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT PACKS

CELLS (FAILED/TOTAL)	3/5 1/5 0/5 1/5	0/5 0/5 2/5	2/5 2/5 0/5	2/5 5/5 4/5	0/5	0/5 0/5 0/5	3/5	0/3 0/5	0/5 0/5	0/5	0/5	3/10 1/5 0/5
PROJECT	Sync. Orbit Sync. Orbit Sync. Orbit Sync. Orbit	Sync. Orbit Sync. Orbit Sync. Orbit	ATS F&G ATS F&G ATS F&G	ATS F&G ATS F&G	Syr. Orbit	Sync. Orbit ATS 6 ATS 6	SMS SMS	50ES D,E & F 60ES D,E & F	GOES D,E & F IUE	Standard Cell		TUE TDRSS TDRSS
STATUS	Completed 11-19-72 Discontinued 10-27-78 In sunlight #28 Completed 2-5-68	Discontinued 8-28-74 In sunlight #28 Discontinued 11-8-78	Discontinued 10-22-80 Discontinued 10-22-80 In sunlight #24	Completed 5-26-71	Discontinued 10-27-78	Discontinued 11-8-/8 Discontinued 10-22-80 Discontinued 10-22-80	Discontinued 2-6-74	in sunlight #1 In sunlight #5 In shadow #13	In shadow #13 In sunlight #11	In sunlight #9	sun'i ight sun'i ight	In sunlight #9 In sunlight #6 In sunlight #3
DAYS* RUN	1948 4089 5034 200		4193 [4193 [4193 [4417					704				
00	2nd	(7#										
SHADOW PERIOD COMPLETED	#21.5 #27 #1 (failed 2nd	#12 #27 #21.5	#22.5 #22.5 #24.5	#22.5	13.5	#13.5(1) #16.5(1) #12.5	#1(5) #10.5(6)	#1{7} #4(7) #12(3)(4)	#12(3)(4)	6 #	#6	#9(2) #6(7) #3(7)
SHADOW PERI AH COMPLETED	6 #11 6 #21.5 6 #27 6 #1 (failed	6 #12 6 #27 6 #21.5				12 #13.5(1) 15 #16.5(1) 15 #12.5	#1(5	6 #4(7) 6 #12(3)(4)	4. "			6 #9(2) 40 #6(7) 40 #3(7)
		NICD 6 #12 NICD 6 #27 NICD 6 #27 NICD 6 #21.5	12	12	12	15	3 #1(5		9 1	20	20 20	9 4 6 40
AH	9999	6 #12 6 #27 6 #21.	12	NICD 12 NICD 12	12	NICD 12 NICD 15 NICD 15	NICD 3 #1(5 NICD 3 #10.		NICD 6	NICD 20	NICD 20	NICD 6 NICD 40
TYPE AH	NICD 6 NICD 6 NICD 6 NICD 6	-20° NICD 6 #12 0° NICD 6 #27 0° NICD 6 #27.	0° NICD 12 0° NICD 12	20° NICD 12 40° NICD 12	20° NICD 12 10° NICD 12	0° NICD 12 20° NICD 15 20° NICD 15	20° NICD 3 #1(5	20° NICD 15° NICD 15° NICD	15° NICD 6	20° NICD 20	20° NICD 20 20° NICD 20	10° NICD 6 0° NICD 40 15° NICD 40
TEMP TYPE AH	40° NICD 6 25° NICD 6 0° NICD 6 -20° NICD 6	40% -20° NICD 6 #12 60% 0° NICD 6 #27 80% 0° NICD 6 #21.	60% 0° NICD 12 80% 0° NICD 12 60% 20° NICD 12	80% 20° NICD 12 60% 40° NICD 12	80% -20° NICD 12 60% 20° NICD 12 60% 10° NICD 12	60% 0° NICD 12 50% 20° NICD 15 50% 20° NICD 15	60% 20° NICD 3 #1(5 60% 20° NICD 3 #10.	60% 20° NICD 52% 15° NICD 52% 15° NICD	52% 15° NICD 6	60% 20° NICD 20	60% 20° NICD 20 60% 20° NICD 20	80% 10° NICD 6 50% 0° NICD 40 50% 15° NICD 40

*--Number of calendar days as of 1 June 1981
(1) includes 2 completed at GSFC
(2) shadow period is 25 days
(3) capacity checked following each 4th shadow period
(4) accelerated orbit, 1 week sunlight period
(5) hardware malfunction
(6) previously tested at GSFC, 165 deep-discharge cycles
(7) capacity checked prior to each shadow period

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V. TEST RESULTS

- A. EP 3.0 ah (SMS and GOES B & C)
 - 1. Pack 227A, 5-cells, (SMS)
 - a. Cell information:
- (1) The cells were purchased by Philco-Ford under Contract NAS-5-21575 for NASA, GSFC. The cells were identified with the manufactures serial numbers and were from EP lot #4. The cells were fitted with pressure transducers prior to testing. Initial evaluation test results and detailed cell descriptions are contained in the NAD Crane Report QEEL/C 73-380 of 29 October 1973. This pack was tested at 20°C, with a depth of discharge of 60 percent. The pack was discontinued following its first shadow period as the cells were reversed due to a hardware malfunction. Results of this pack were reported in the Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977.
 - 2. Pack 227B, 5-cells (SMS)
 - a. Cell information:
- (1) The cells were manufactured under NASA prime contract NAS-5-21575, to Philos-Fords' specification number SP-212064C. These cells were identified with the manufacturers serial numbers and were from EP lot #6. The cells were previously tested at GSTC for 165 cycles (60 or 100% DOD, and a temperature range of 0 to 35°C) as per TP 761.2-73-03. Other cells from this cell lot are in Philos-Ford Battery S/N's 1005 and 1006. The cells were fitted with pressure transducers prior to testing. Results of the first 4 eclipse seasons were reported in the Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977.

b. Parameters:

Depth of Discharge (%)	60	Discharge Current (amps)	1.5
Charge Control	CC	Temperature (C°)	20
Charge Current (amps)*	.15	Float Current (amps)	.075

^{*}Increased to .20 amps during shadow period 7.

C -	Capacity	Checks:	(Discharge	to	.75	volts	any	cell)	
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	Ce11	Ce11	Ce11	Ce11	Ce11	ah
	1	2	3	4	5	out
Preshadow* Shadow 1 Shadow 2 Shadow 3 Shadow 4 Shadow 5 (Figure 9) Shadow 6 (Figure 10) Shadow 7 (Figure 11) Shadow 8 (Figure 12) Shadow 9 (Figure 13) Shadow 10 (Figure 14) Post Cycling (Figure 15)	1.050 .679 .767 .852 1.068 1.006 1.132 1.146 1.128 1.089 (3.21)	.848 .414 .590 .684 .924 .723 .464** .369 .325 .354 (.78) (1.75)	.982 .605 .789 .819 1.018 .974 1.022 .902 .949 .944 (1.50) (2.99)	1.162 .441 .474 .573 1.168 1.088 1.191 1.209 1.201 1.203 (3.06) (3.31)	.961 .581 .632 .441 .445 .476 .818 .766 .886 .885 (1.17) (2.36)	3.98 4.20 4.06 3.65 2.18 2.52 1.31 1.40 1.08 1.28

^{*}Preshadow--capacity check (5.0 volts/pack) followed 14 life cycles at 25°C and 60% DOD.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 16 to 19)
- (1) Cell 2 failed (below .75 volts during discharge) during shadow 6 (day 1096). It was allowed to remain on test; but the daily discharge was terminated when the average voltage of the pack decreased below 1.000 V/C. An attempt to improve the packs capacity was initiated, on day 1270 of shadow 7, by increasing the charge current from .15 to .20 amperes. Cell 2 then failed again on day 1277 of shadow 7. If cell 2 had not been the limiting factor during discharge, cells 5 and 3 would have failed during shadows 6 and 7 respectively.
- (2) End of Discharge Voltages: There was a decline in the EOD voltages, following shadow 2, due to cell 5. The high EOD voltages, before the capacity check, had declined from 1.215 volts (shadow 1) to 1.179 volts (shadow 5). The high EOD voltages, following the capacity check, also declined from 1.249 volts to 1.199 volts for shadows 1 and 5, respectively. Cell 2 became the limiting cell during discharge in shadow 6, and the discharge was always terminated prior to the time 1imit of 1.2 hours (1.80 ah) in the middle portion of this shadow and shadows 7 through 10.
- (3) End of Charge Voltages. The average mid-shadow EOC voltages decreased from 1.423 volts (shadow 1) to 1.392 volts (shadow 6). An increase of 15 millivolts in these voltages was obtained when the charge current was increased to .20 amperes (shadow 7).

^{**--}Failed, 26th day of shadow 6; but allowed to continue cycling.

- (4) Pressures at End of Discharge and Charge: There has been no change in the cyclic pressure trend throughout the shadow periods. The end of charge pressures, for the 5 cells, ranged from 0 to 21 PSIA and the end of discharge pressures ranged from 1 to 2 PSIA less than those at the end of charge.
- (5) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 10 in which each cell was discharged to .500 volts.
- (6) Post Cycling: Capacities ranged from 1.75 (cell 2) to 4.01 (cell 1) ampere-hours following a .30 ampere change for 24 hours at 20° C.
- (7) One cell was sent to GSFC and another to EP for analysis. The remaining cells were disposed of.

e. Performance during sun period: This pack completed 10 periods, in which it had an abbreviated initial period (2 months), prior to the start of its first shadow period. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low cell voltages at the start and end of each sun period. The pressure range, for the five cells, was 0-16 PSIA during these periods.

Sun Periods

		_		~		~				
Voltages*** Start	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
High	1.438(1)	1.416(2)	1.400(1,5) 1.389(2)	1.438(1) 1.416(2) 1.400(1,5) 1.389(2) 1.396(1,3) 1.372(2)	1.372(2)	1.398(1,4) 1.388(1)	1.388(1)	1.395(1) 1.395(2)	1.395(2)
Average	1.431	1.403	1.397	1.367	1.394	1.354	1.391	1.378		1.391
Low	1.409(4)	1.409(4) 1.368(4) 1.392(4)	1,392(4)	1.329(4)	1.329(4) 1.392(4,5) 1.311(4) 1.384(5)	1.311(4)	1.384(5)	1.365(4)	1.365(4) 1.321(2) 1.386(4)	1.386(4)
Voltades	4 5 5	9	3	7			6		,	0
	2 1 2 2 2		Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
High	1.405(1)	1.405(1) 1.382(2) 1.390(1)	1.390(1)	1,389(3)	1.389(3) 1.388(1)	1,392(3)	1.386(1)	1,395(3)	1.367(4) 1.387(1)	1.387(1)
Average	1,385	1.372	1.368	1.369	1,347	1.374	1.348	1.379	1.345	1.374
Low	1.369(5)	1.369(5) 1.347(4) 1.336(5)	1,336(5)	1.348(4,5	1.348(4,5)1.311(5)	1.363(2)	1.316(3)	1.363(4)	1.363(4) 1.316(1) 1.359(4)	1.359(4)
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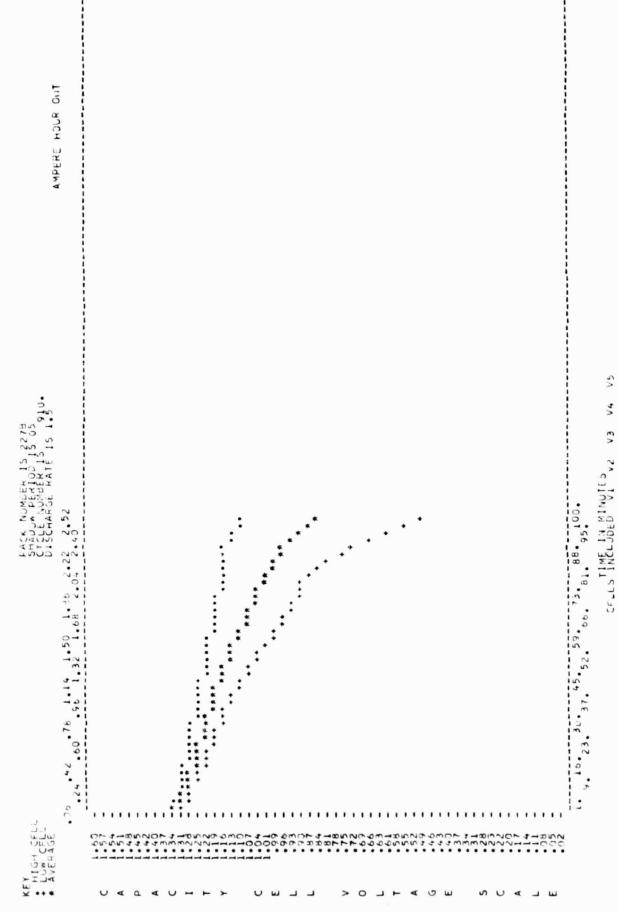


FIGURE 9

SHADOW PEOTOD IS 2278 SHADOW PEOTOD IS 6 STSCHAPGE BATE IS 1091

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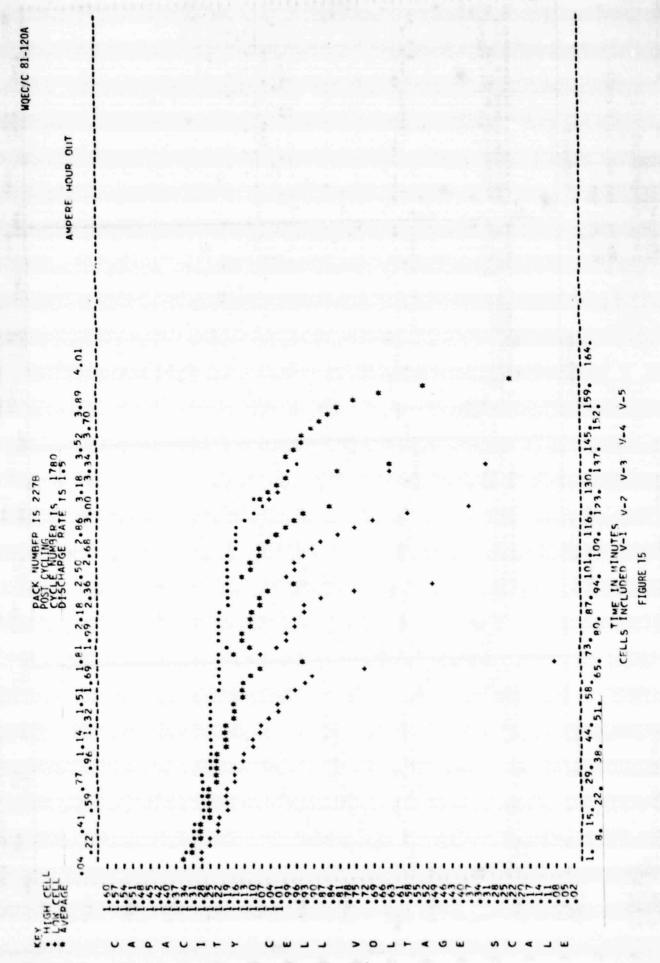
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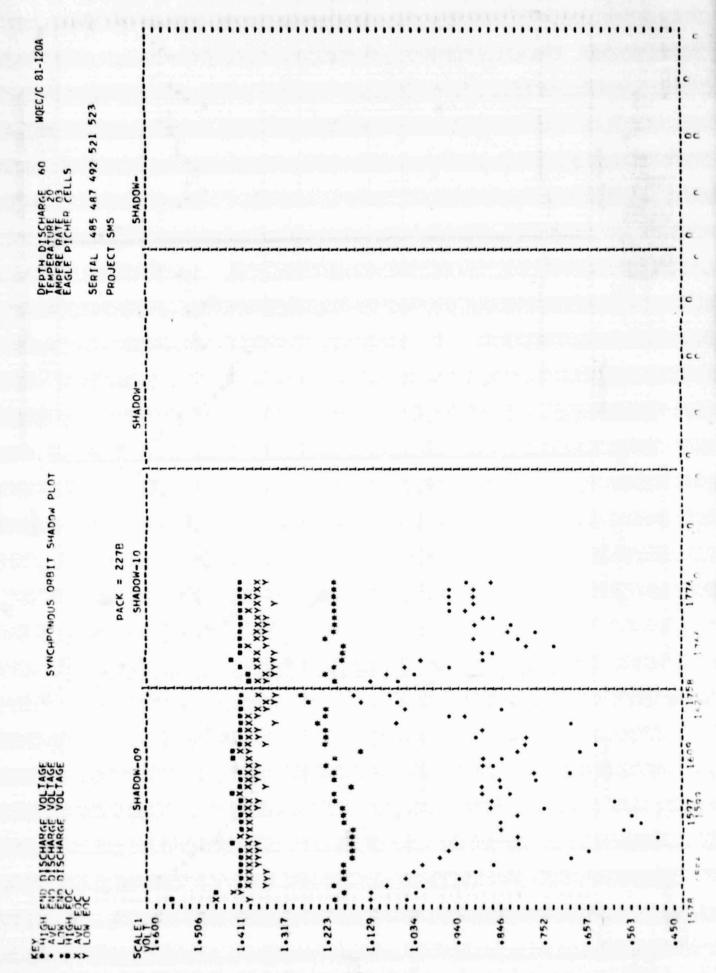
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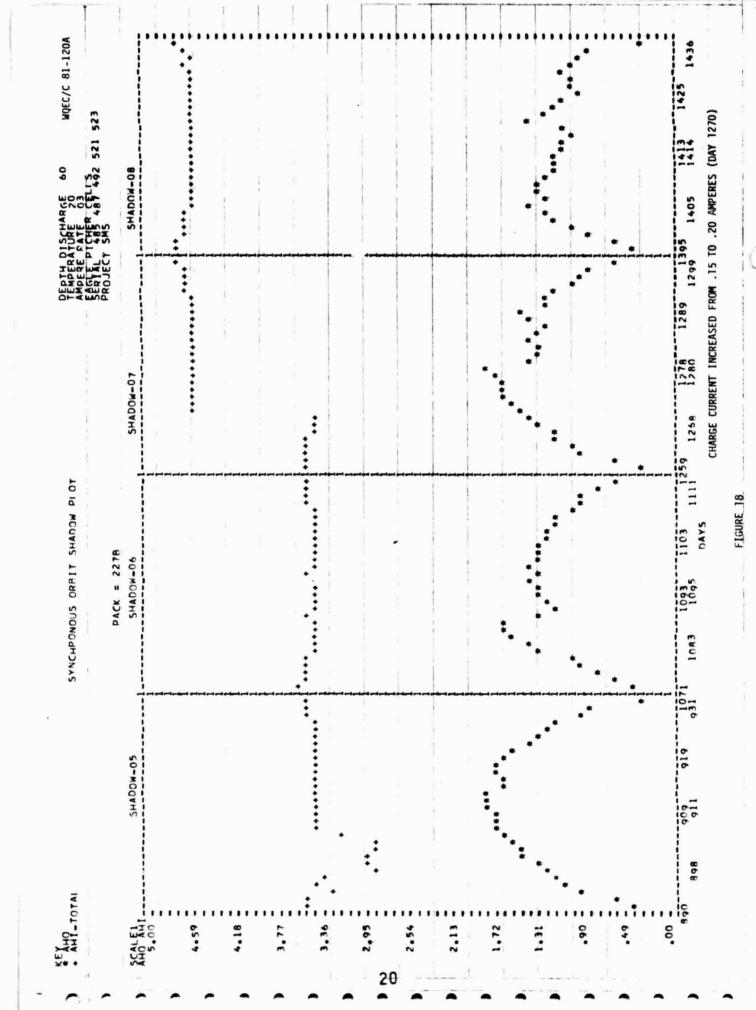


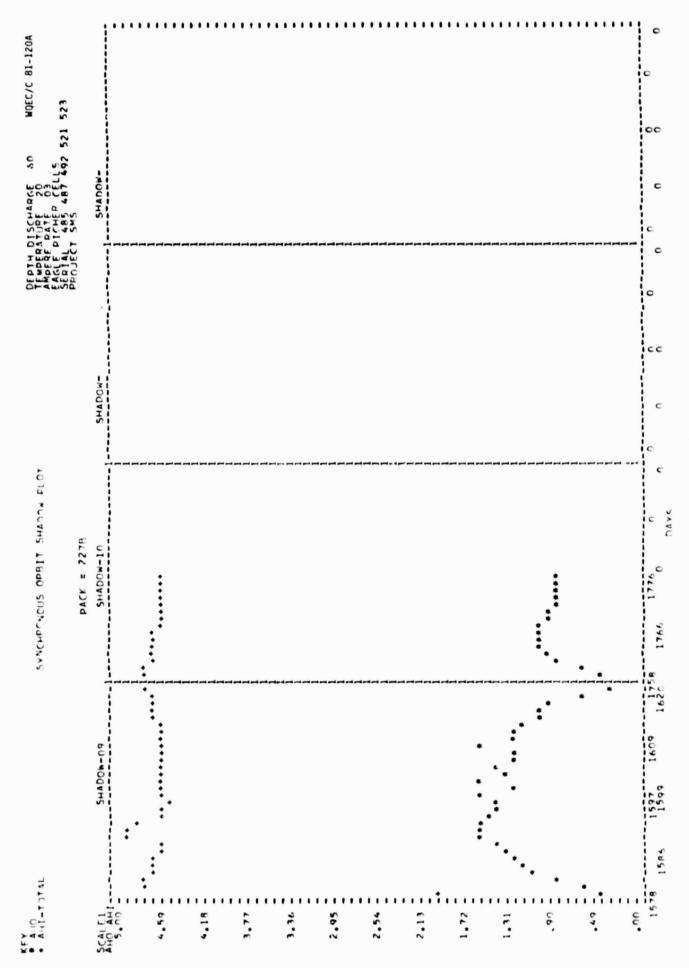
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		0801	- Low Discharge Voltage -	Cell 2 ran
1299 1405 1414 1425 1436 ROM .15 TO .20 AMPERES (DAY 1270)	259 1268 1280 1289 1299 CHARGE CURRENT INCREASED FROM .15 TO	1083 1093 1103 1259 1095 DAYS C	909 919 1071 911 919 931	890 898 (ell 2 Failed
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				- 500
PROJECT SMS SHADOW-08	SHADOW-07	PACK = 2278 SMADOW-06	SHADOW-05	SCALE1
				LÓW EÓZ
DEDTH DISCHARGE 60 MQEC/C 81-120A TEMPERATURE 20 AMPERE RATE 03 EAGLE PICHER CELIS		SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT SHADOW PLOT	DISCHARGE VOLTAGE DISCHARGE VOLTAGE	+ HIGH FIND DISCO







3. Pack 227C, 5-cells (GOES B & C)

a. Cell information:

(1) The cells were manufactured to Aeronutronic-Ford's "Nickel-Cadmium Battery Cell (3.0 ampere-hour) Procurement Specification", No. SP-212064C Amendment 1, Addendum SE-237904A. These cells were from EP lots #10 and #12. Cells from these lots are intended for use in GOES B & C batteries (S/N 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016 and 1017), manfactured by Aeronutronic-Ford Corporation. The cells were tested at Aeronutronic-Ford in accordance with "Battery Cell Screening Procedure", SC-2137281B, Addendum SC-237903, Amendment 1. The purpose of this test is to verify the performance and life of these cell lots and to provide cell characteristic data which will assist in establishing procedures for operation of the batteries in orbit. The results of the first eclipse season were reported in the Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977.

b. Parameters:

Depth of Discharge (%)	60	Discharge Current (amps)	1.5
Charge Control	CC	Temperature (°C)	20
Charge Current (amps)	.15	Float Current (amps)	.085

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge each cell to .75 volts)

		Ce11	Ce11	Ce11 3	Ce11 <u>4</u>	Ce11 5	ah out
Precycling* Shadow 1		1.012	.996	.923	.871	.875	4.23 4.17
Shadow 2 (Figure Shadow 3 (Figure	20)** 21)	.615 4.10	.990				4.10
Shadow 4 (Figure Shadow 5 (Figure	22) 23)	3.86 3.67	4.02	4.23			
Shadow 6 (Figure Shadow 7 (Figure	24) 25)	3.52 3.51	3.52				
Shadow 8 (Figure Shadow 9 (Figure	25) 27)	3.31 3.18	3.60	3.85			
Shadow 10 (Figure Shadow 11 (Figure		2.92 2.67	3.33				

^{* --} Discharge to 5.0 volts pack voltage

^{** --} Discharge till any cell reaches .75 volts

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 30 to 35)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: The average mid-shadow voltages, prior to the capacity check, have steadily decreased from 1.209 (shadow 1) to 1.070 volts (shadow 11). Cell 4 has always exhibited the lowest voltage. The 30 to 50 millivolt increase in the high cell voltage, following the capacity checks, is exhibited by those cells which were capacity checked; and the decrease in voltage is due to the other cells being on open-circuit for 24 hours during the capacity checks.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: Cell 1, which is capacity checked each shadow, has degraded 36 percent in capacity from shadow 1 to shadow 11. Cells 2 and 3 have not degraded as much in capacity as they have in voltage; in that from shadows 4 to 10, their capacity to 1.10 volts is less than cell 1's. During shadow 10, the percent of cell 1's capacity below the 1.00 volt level was 16.4 and cell 2's was 23.0. The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks, is more pronounced at the beginning and end of the shadows when comparing EOD voltages of cells 1, 2, and 3 with cells 4 and 5. This effect is not noticeable in the middle of the shadow, prior to that shadow's capacity check, as cell 4 had the lowest cell voltage and cell 5 had the highest during shadow ll. There is a reconditioning effect due to the daily discharge of the pack as is obvious from the graphs which show higher values for the low end discharge voltages during the last half of each shadow, except following the last shadow's capacity check in which cell 4's voltage remained low for 8 days.
- (3) End of Charge Voltage: Cells 4 and 5 exhibited the highest voltages during shadows 1 to 9; but were in line with the other cells during shadow 10 until towards the end of the shadow when cell 5's voltage was 5 millivolts higher than the average. During shadow 11, there was a significant decrease in the voltages of cells 1 through 4 during the last 8 days of the period. Their average voltage decreased from 1.409 (day 1841) to 1.377 volts (day 1848) with cell 1 decreasing from 1.410 to 1.359 volts.

e. Performance during Sun Period: Pack has completed 10 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low cell voltages at the start and end of each sun period.

Sun Periods

		_		2		3	4		5	
Voltages***	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
High	1.397(4)	1.397(4) 1.404(1) 1.403(4)	1.403(4)	1,393(1)	1.393(4)	1,399(5)	1.392(4)	1.402(1)	1.395(4)	1.395(2)
Average	1.394	1.401	1,399	1.387	1.391	1 397	1.388	1.396	1.391	1.391
Low	1.390(1)	1.390(1) 1.396(4) 1.395(1)	1.395(1)	1.381(4)	1.381(4) 1.389(2)	1.395(4)	1.395(4) 1.380(2)	1.381(4)	1.381(4) 1.385(2) 1.379(4)	1.379(4)
		9		7		œ	6		10	C
Voltages***	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
High	1.402(4)	1.402(4) 1.390(5)	1.397(4)	1.394(2)	1,401(4)	1.380(4)	1.399(5)	1.384(2)	1.392(5)	1.390(2)
Average	1.398	1,386	1.392	1.390	1.393	1.377	1.394	1.378	1.388	1.382
Low	1.392(2)	1.392(2) 1.383(4) 1.387(1	1.387(1,2)	,2) 1.386(3) 1.376(1)	1.376(1)	1.375(1)	1.375(1) 1.384(1)	1.372(4)	1.382(1)	1.371(5)
*** () indicates which cell	indicates	which cell								

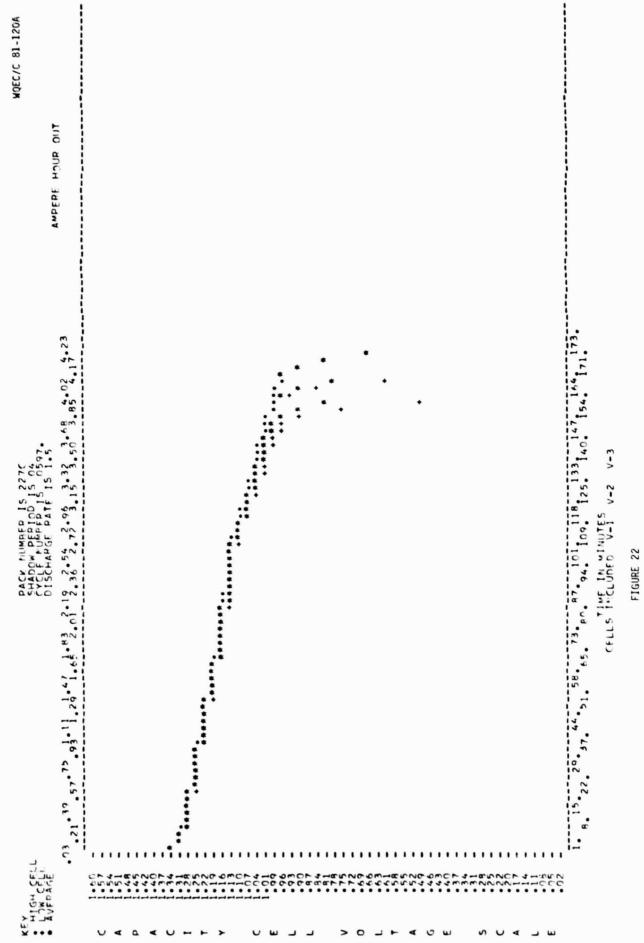
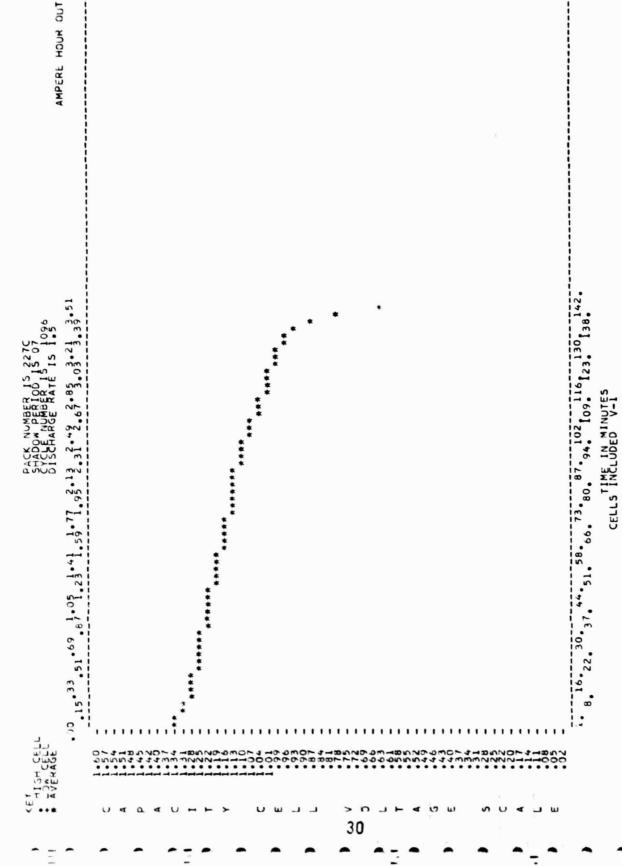


FIGURE 23

CELLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2
FIGURE 24



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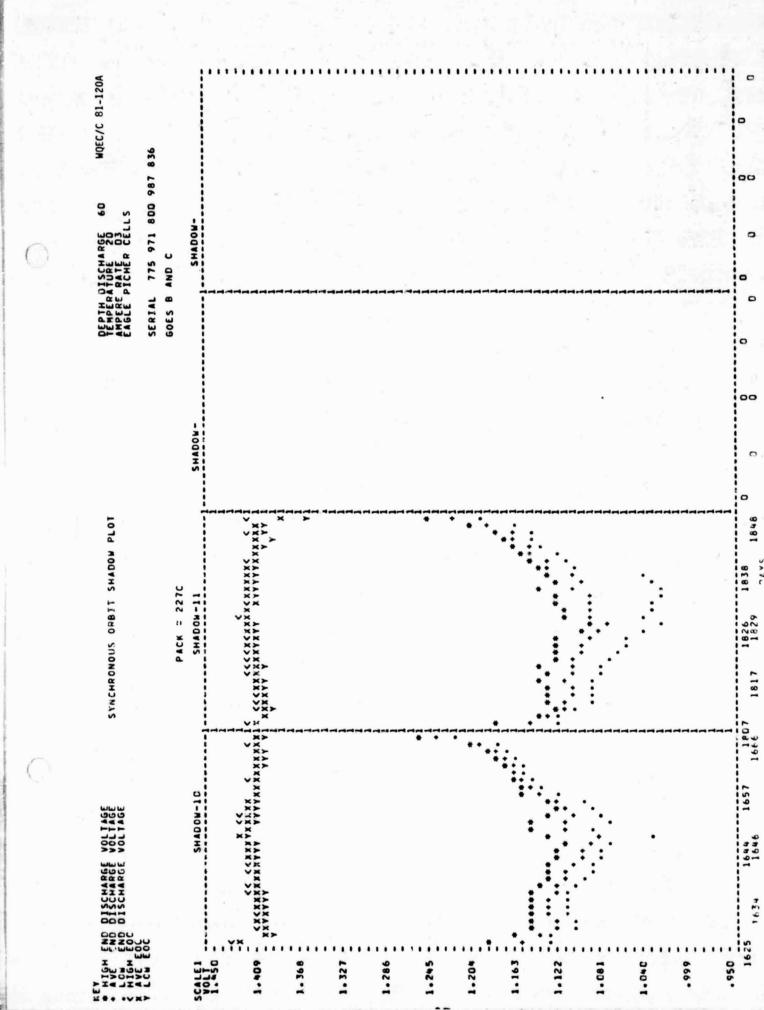
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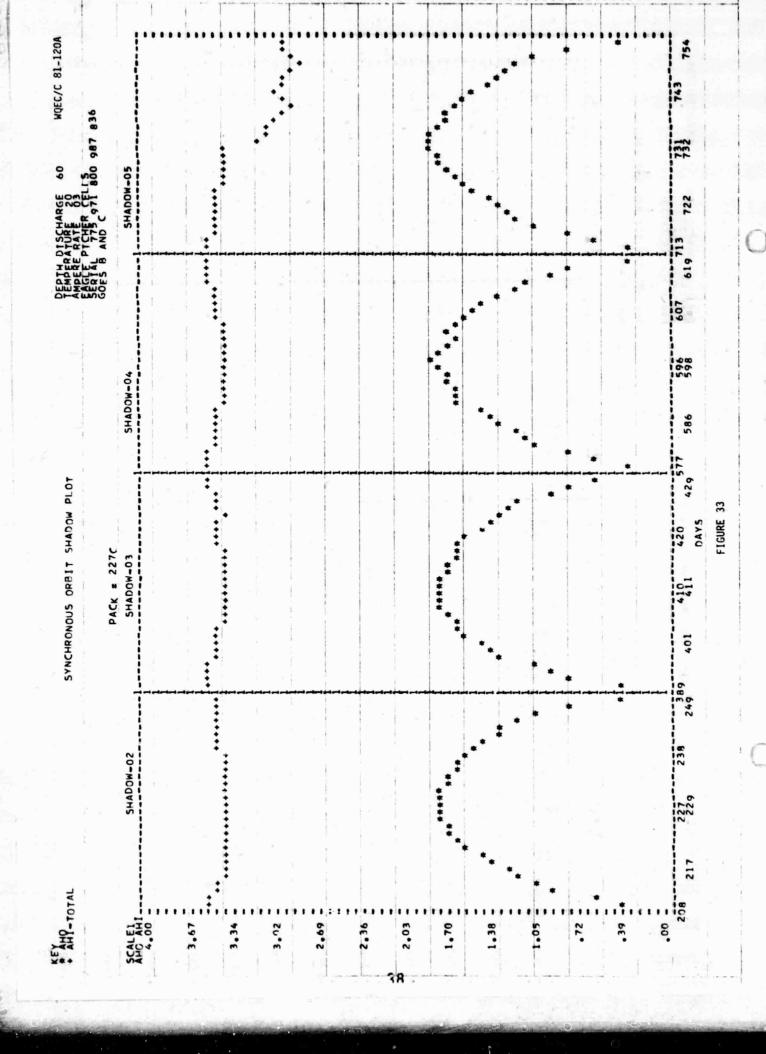
CELLS INCLUDED V-1

| END DISCHARGE VOLTAGE | SYNCHRONDUS ORBIT SHADOW PLOT | PERPETE EAGLE SERIAL | AATE
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| SHADOW-02 | PACK = 227C | SHADOW-04 | AND C
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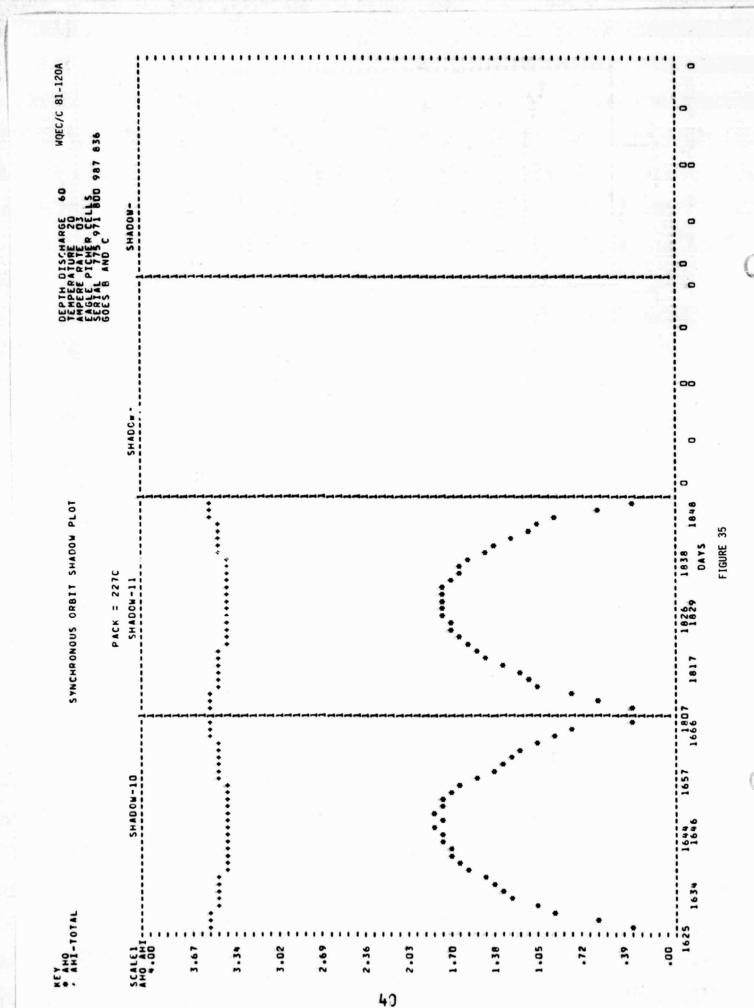
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| SYNCHPONOUS OPRIT SHADON PLOT PACK = 227C | SHADDW-07 | ************************************** | | | 1095 1106 1117 1269 |
| END DISCHARGE VOLTAGE | SHADOM-06 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | | | 126. 516. |





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| SCALEL | SHADOW-06 | - 5 | SHADOW-08 | SHADOW-09 |
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B. GE 6.0 ah

- 1. Pack 201A, 5-cells
 - a. Cell information:
- (1) The cells were purchased, and provided for test, by NASA, GSFC for the purpose of establishing the life capabilities of sealed nickel-cadmium cells for communication satellites in a synchronous orbit. These cells began test on 18 July 1967. The manufacturer's catalog number is 42B006AB06. Acceptance test results and detailed cell descriptions are contained in the NAD Crane Report QE/C 67-387 of 28 June 1967. The results of the first 6 eclipse seasons were reported in the NAD Crane Report QE/C 70-634 of 14 August 1970, seasons 7 through 10 were reported in the NAD Crane Report QEEL/C 73-302 of 15 October 1973, and seasons 11 through 17 were reported in Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977. It is noted that these cells are indicative of cell design and manufacturing practices used prior to 1970. Discussions with the manufacturer indicate several significant differences in plate design, interelectrode spacing as well as processing techniques as compared with cells made since 1970. Pack 201A was tested at 40°C, with a depth of discharge at 40 percent. The pack was discontinued following its 11th eclipse season during which 3 cells failed.
 - 2. Pack 202A, 5-cells
 - a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 201A, Section V.B.1.)
 - b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 40 | Discharge Current (amps) | 2.0 |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Charge Control | CC | Temperature (°C) | 25 |
| Charge Current (amps) | .20 | Float Current (amps) | .20 |

c. Capacity checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell or to an average voltage of 1.00 volts per cell, whichever occurs first.)

| | Ce11 | Ce11 | Ce11
3 | Ce11
<u>4</u> | Ce11
<u>5</u> | ah
out |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Shadow 11 | | | | | * | 3.23 |
| Shadow 12 | 1.048 | .677 | 1.146 | 1.028 | | 3.86 |
| Shadow 13 | 1.225 | 1.004 | 1.162 | .634 | | 3.28 |
| Shadow 14 | .998 | .813 | 1.152 | 1.034 | | 3.49 |
| Shadow 15 | 1.089 | 1.057 | 1.165 | .003 | | 4.90 |
| Shadow 16 | .808 | . 423 | 1.110 | ** | | 3.90 |
| Shadow 17 | .793 | .415 | 1.104 | | | 3.60 |
| Shadow 18 (Figure 36) | .851 | .453 | 1.122 | | | 3.48 |
| Shadow 19 (Figure 37) | . 895 | . 456 | 1.106 | | | 3.73 |
| Shadow 20 (Figure 38) | . 844 | .453 | 1.112 | | | 3.56 |
| Shadow 21 (Figure 39) | .749 | . 455 | 1.116 | | | 3.23 |
| Shadow 22 (Figure 40) | 3.50 | 3.13 | 5.34 | | | 3.13 |
| Post Cycling (Figure 41 |)3.40 | 0.00 | 3.78 | | | |

^{*--}Removed for analysis prior to shadow 8

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 42 to 47).
- (1) Cell 4 failed on day 3010 of shadow 16. It was allowed to remain in the circuit and reverse during discharge. It shorted during charge on day 3012. Cell 5 was removed for analysis prior to shadow 8.
- (2) End of Discharge Voltages: The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks during shadows 18 to 21, was that the cells averaged 19 to 26 millivolts higher at the end of discharge following the capacity check than they were before the capacity check. The low voltages, at the beginning of shadow 13, was due to the pack being discharged too long.
- (3) End of Charge Voltages: There was wide divergence during each shadow period which diminished after the capacity check. This was the trend since shadow 6.
- (4) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 22 in which each cell was discharged to .500 volts.
- (5) Post Cycling: Cell 2's voltage did not exceed .10 volts, during the .20 amp charge for 24 hours at 25°C, prior to the capacity check. Cell 2 had exhibited the highest EOC and the lowest EOD voltage since shadow 16.

^{**--}Failed, 5th day of shadow 16

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a sun period and completed 22 periods. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods 11 through 22.

Sun Periods

| End
1.459(3)
1.426
1.353(4) | End
1.402(3)
1.398
1.393(2) | End
1.395(3)
1.388(2) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Start | Start | Start |
| 1.415(1) | 1.463(2) | 1.446(2) |
| 1.410 | 1.433 | 1.429 |
| 1.404(4) | 1.416(1) | 1.410(3) |
| 13 | 17 | 21 |
| 1.417(1) | 1.400(2) | 1.389(3) |
| 1.399 | 1.392 | 1.388 |
| 1.385(4) | 1.384(1) | 1.388 |
| Start | Start | Start |
| 1.440(2) | 1.427(2) | 1.484(2) |
| 1.419 | 1.419 | 1.437 |
| 1.394(4) | 1.399(1) | 1.406(3) |
| 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 1.415(2) | 1.403(1) | 1.386(3) |
| 1.398 | 1.389 | 1.381 |
| 1.370(4) | 1.372(4) | 1.376(2) |
| Start | Start | Start |
| 1.406(2) | 1.406(1) | 1.486(2) |
| 1.395 | 1.401 | 1.452 |
| 1.381(4) | 1.389(4) | 1.433(3) |
| End | End | End |
| 1.420(3) | 1.398(4) | 1.395(3) |
| 1.391 | 1.395 | 1.391 |
| 1.347(4) | 1.389(2) | 1.388(2) |
| Start | Start | Start |
| 1.405(2) | 1.439(1) | 1.506(2) |
| 1.395 | 1.425 | 1.456 |
| 1.373(4) | 1.406(4) | 1.430(3) |
| Voltages*** | Voltages | Voltages |
| High | High | High |
| Average | Average | Average |
| Low | Low | Low |
| | | |

^{***--()}indicates which cell

f. Cell Analysis:

Photographs were included in the (1) Visual analysis of cell 5 which completed 7 eclipse seasons, showed very little 9 June 1977 report.

⁽²⁾ One cell was sent to GSFC and another to GE for analysis. The remaining cells were disposed of.

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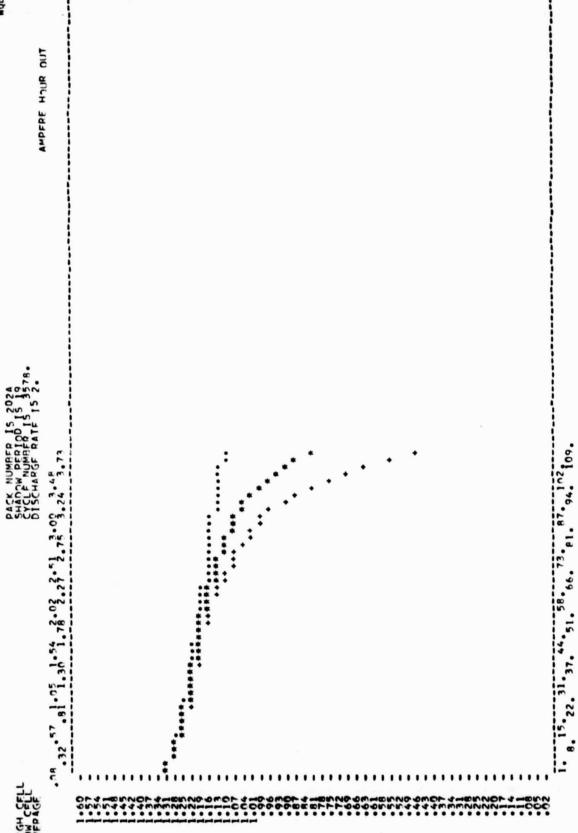


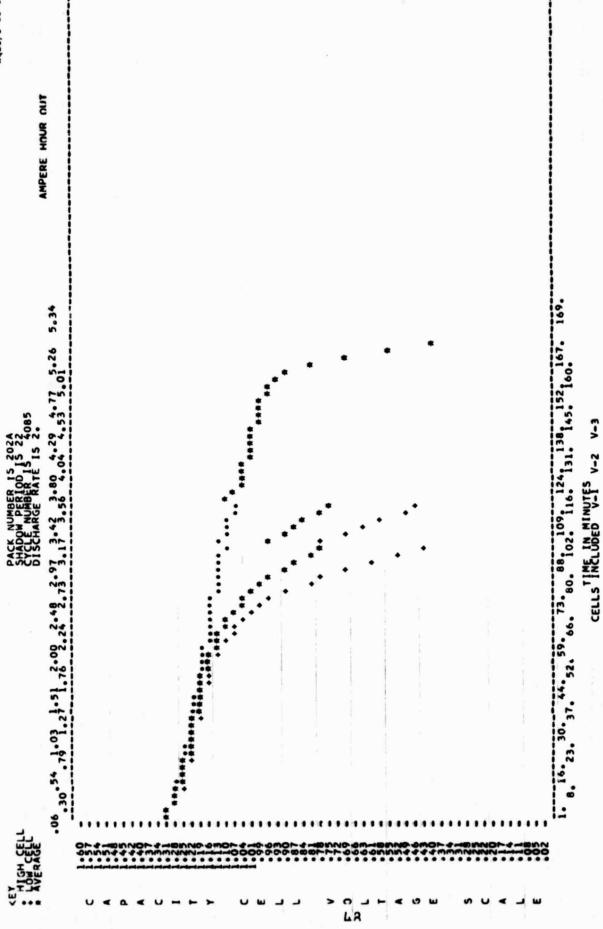
FIGURE 37

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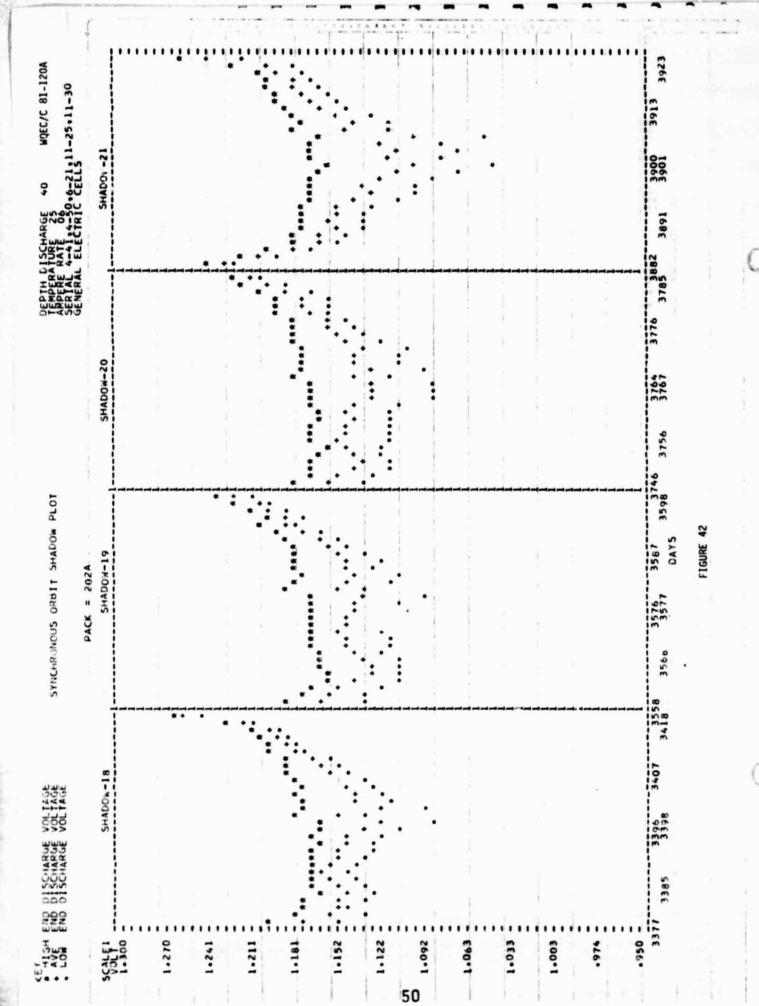
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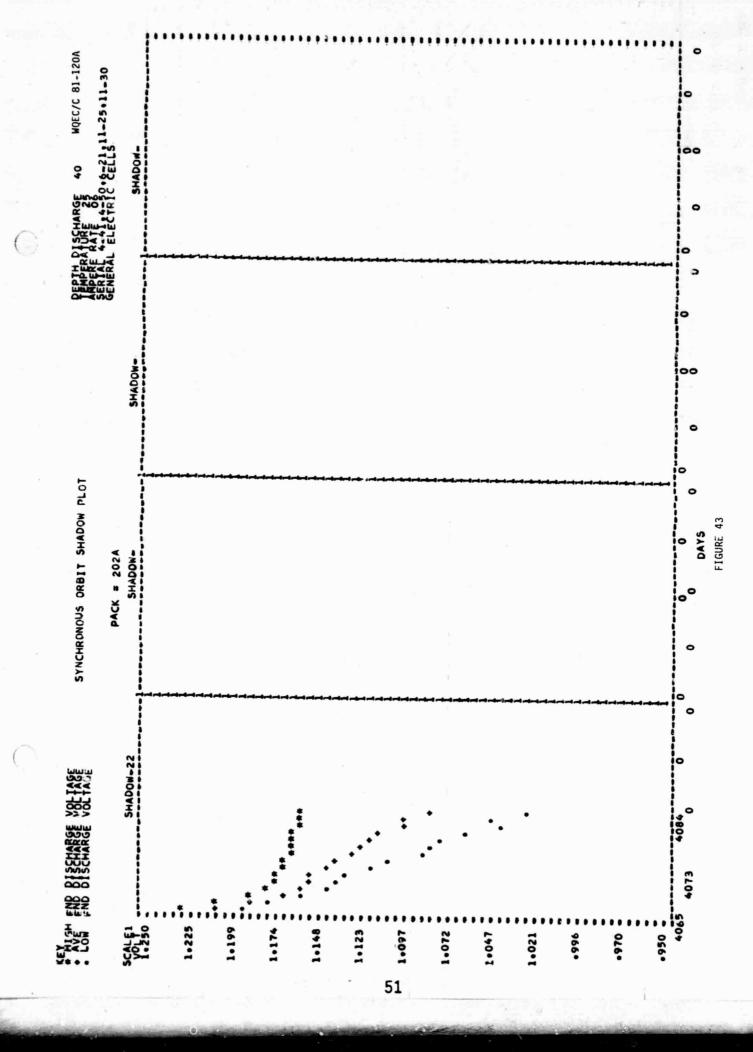
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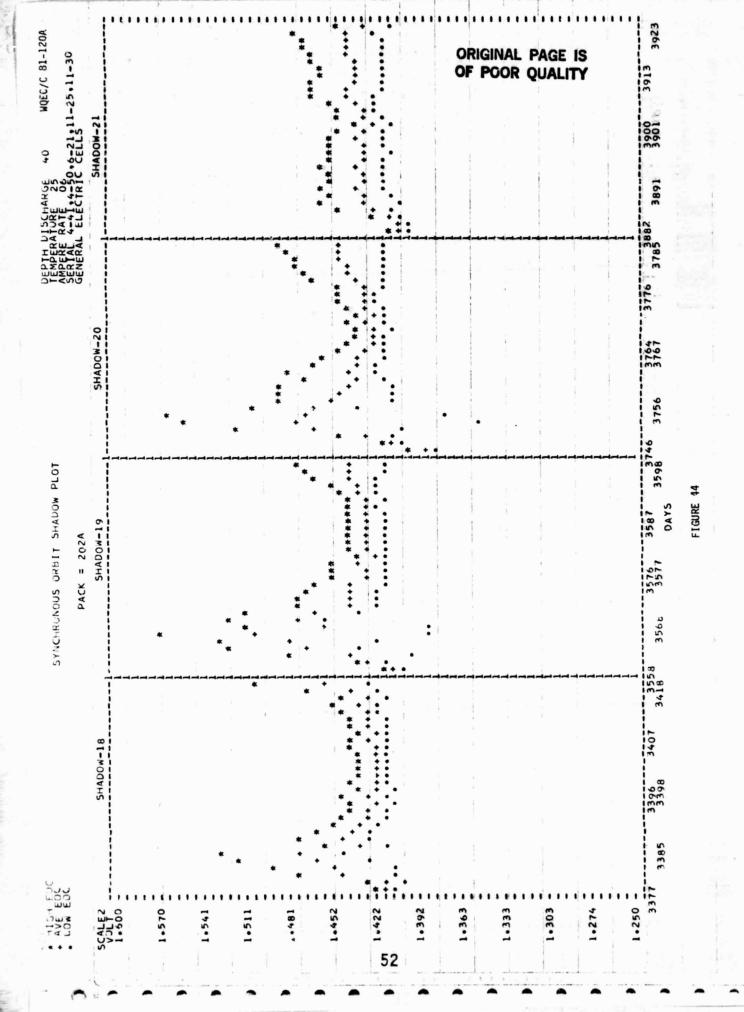
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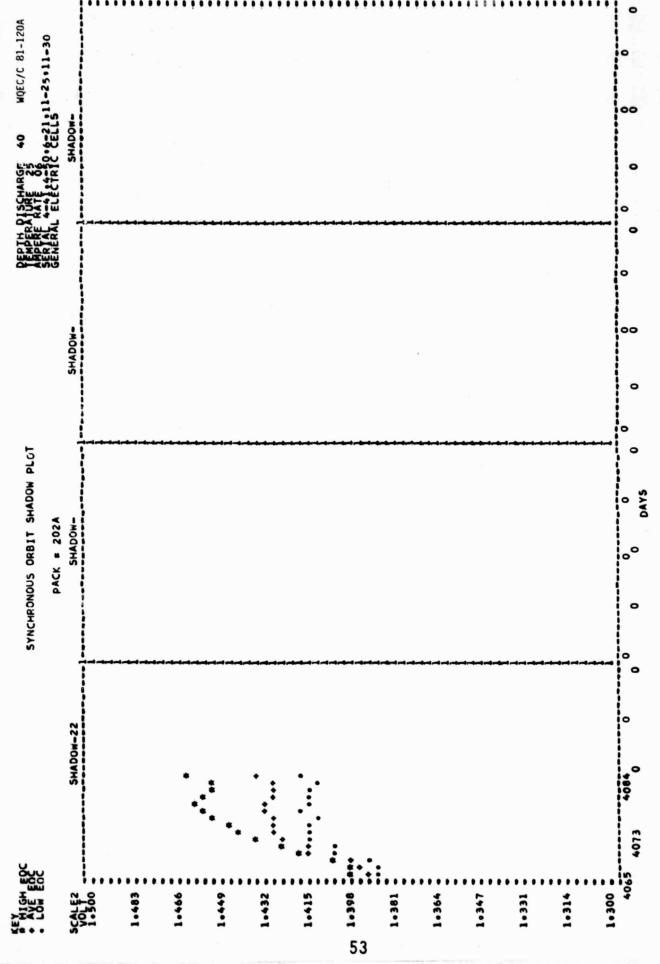
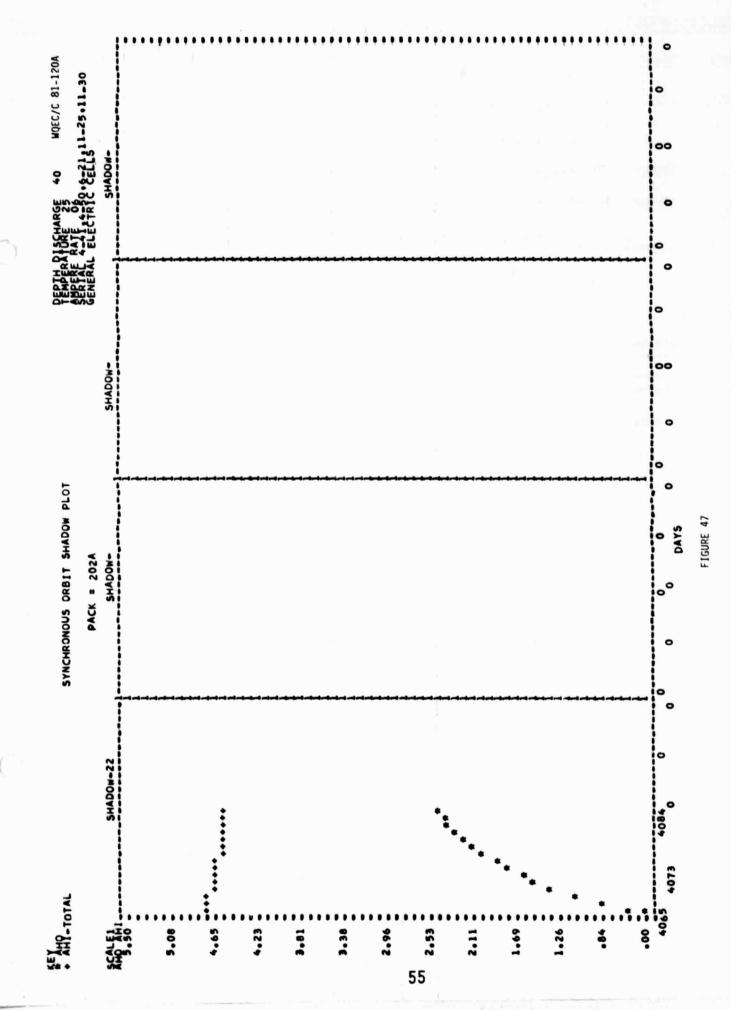


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FIGURE 46



3. Pack 203A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 201A, Section V.B.1.).

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 40 | Discharge Current (amps) | 2.0 |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Charge Control | CC | Temperature (°C) | 0 |
| Charge Current (amps) | .20 | Float Current (amps) | .20 |

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell or to a average voltage of 1.00 volts per cell, whichever occurs first.)

| | Cell | Cell | Ce11 | Cell | Ce11 | ah |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | out |
| Shadow 11 Shadow 12 Shadow 13 Shadow 14 Shadow 15 Shadow 16 Shadow 17 Shadow 19 (Figure Shadow 20 (Figure Shadow 21 (Figure Shadow 23 (Figure Shadow 24 (Figure Shadow 24 (Figure Shadow 25 (Figure Shadow 26 (Figure Shadow 27 (Fig | * 48) 49) 50) 51) 52) 53) 54) 55) 56) | .720
.728
.801
.822
.833
.841
.848
.861
.845
.868
.922
.889
.903
.907
.912 | 1.173
1.165
1.167
1.163
1.147
1.156
1.159
1.158
1.193
1.182
1.174
1.170
1.171
1.168
1.165
1.165 | .916
.948
.925
.944
.951
.930
.917
.924
.896
.889
.866
.897
.886 | 1.172
1.142
1.086
1.072
1.046
1.045
1.041
1.033
1.032
1.033
1.028
1.028
1.027
1.036
1.024 | 6.60
5.25
5.08
4.83
4.50
4.53
4.20
4.05
3.89
3.63
3.72
3.36
3.38
3.24
3.24
3.06 |

^{*--}Removed for analysis prior to shadow 8

d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 58 to 66)

(1) End of Discharge Voltages: The voltages during the second half of the shadow periods are higher than those during the first half because of the reconditioning effect due to the capacity checks. Cells 2 and 4 which are discharged below 1.00 volts during the capacity checks, have a greater increase in their EOD voltages following these checks.

(2) End of Charge Voltages: There is a wide divergence in these voltages throughout the shadow periods in which, during the last three shadows, was mainly due to cell 4's high cell voltage and cell 3's low voltage throughout the shadows. Cells 2 and 5 were low at the start and after 6 days would be in line with cell 4's voltage.

(3) Cell 1 was removed for analysis prior to eclipse season 8.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a sun period and has now completed 27 periods. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods 19 through 27.

Sun Periods

| | | End
1.567(4)
1.471
1.417(2) | | End
1. <u>506</u> (4)
1.442
1.401(2) | |
|---------------|----|---|----|---|----------|
| | 22 | Start
1.582(2)
1.572
1.442(3) | 26 | Start
1.588(2)
1.542
1.426(3) | |
| | 21 | End
1. <u>565</u> (3)
1.483
1.422(2) | 25 | End
1.585(4)
1.455
1.395(2) | |
| | | Start
1.588(2)
1.547
1.448(3) | | Start
1.598(4)
1.536
1.465(3) | |
| choi io i ind | 20 | End
1.567(4)
1.460
1.398(2) | 24 | End
1. <u>562</u> (4)
1.457
1.412(2) | |
| 7 | | Start
1.530(4)
1.503
1.477(3) | | Start
1.599(5)
1.553
1.463(3) | |
| | | End
1.589(4)
1.470
1.402(2) | | End
1. <u>551</u> (4)
1. 467
1. 408(2) | End |
| | 19 | Start
1.582(2)
1.547
1.475(3) | 23 | Start
1.591(3)
1.546
1.450(3) | Start |
| | | Voltages**
High
Average
Low | | Voltages
High
Average
Low | Voltages |
| | | | | | |

**--() indicates which cell

Start |.589(2) |.540 |.423(3)

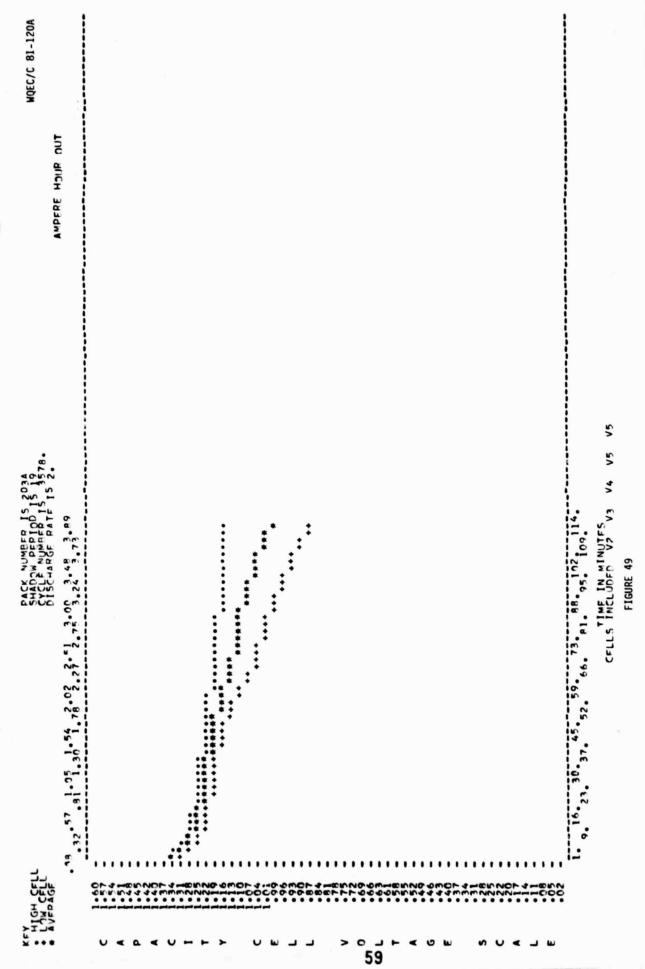
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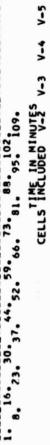
f. Cell Analysis: Visual analysis of cell 1, which completed 7 eclipse seasons, showed cell distortion due to pressure; and extreme blistering of the positive plates in which migration was greatest next to the blistered areas. Photographs were included in the 9 June 1977 report.

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CFLLE INCLUDEN VZ V3





SHADOW PERIOD 15 24 CYCLE NUMBER 15 44 DISCHARGE MATE 15 2

.26 . 15 . 1 . 25 . 1 . 74 . 2 . 23 . 2 . 72 . 3 . 21 . 3 . 3 . 3

V-3 V-4 CELLS INCLUDED V-2 73.88.95.100.

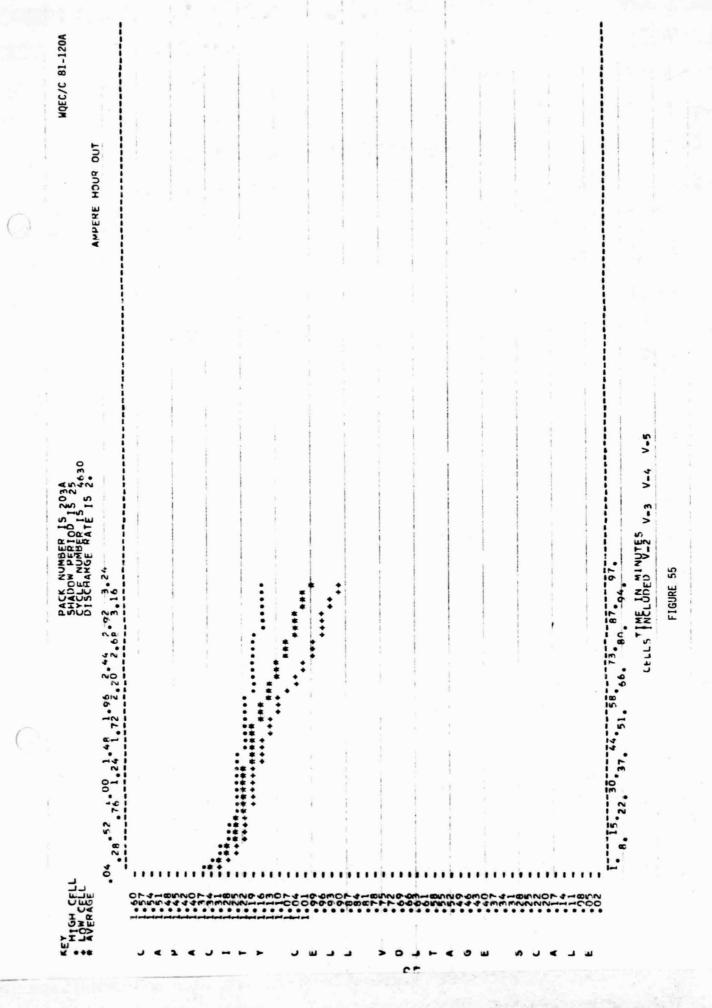
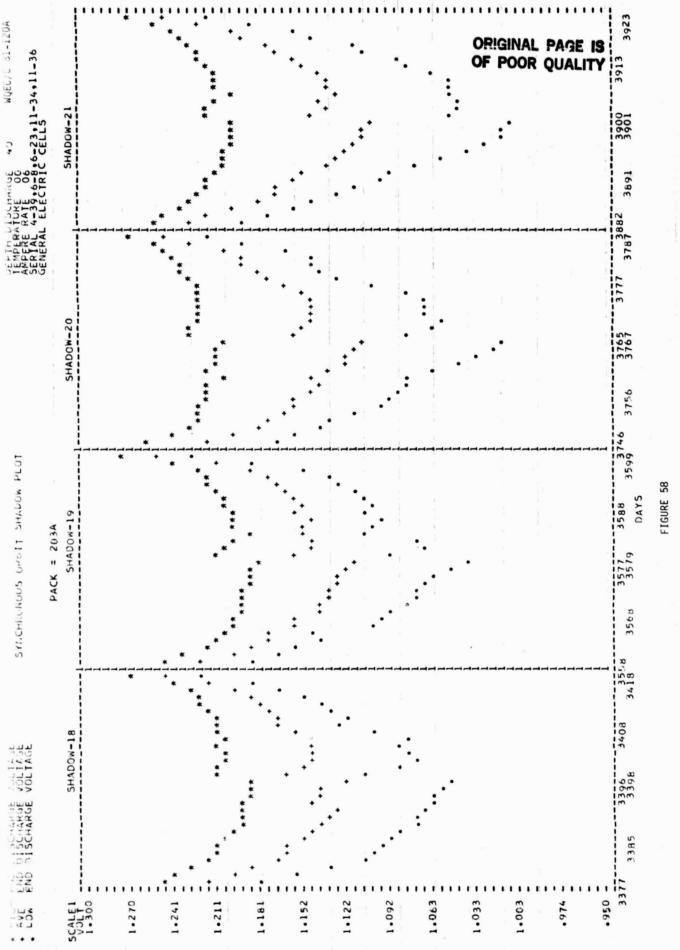


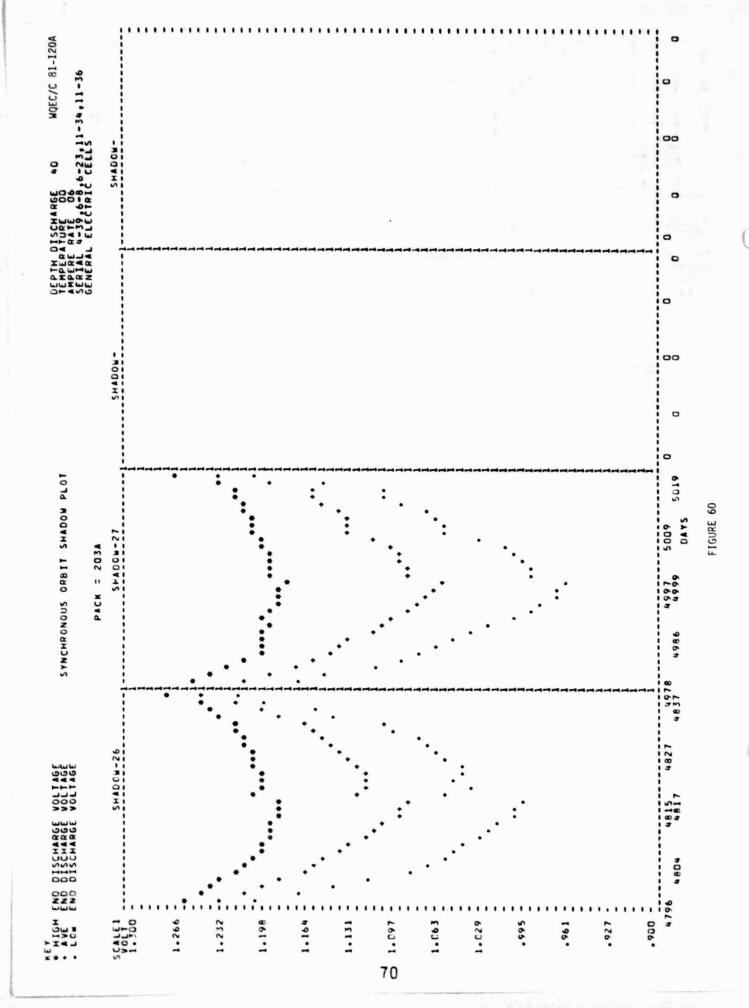
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FIGURE 59



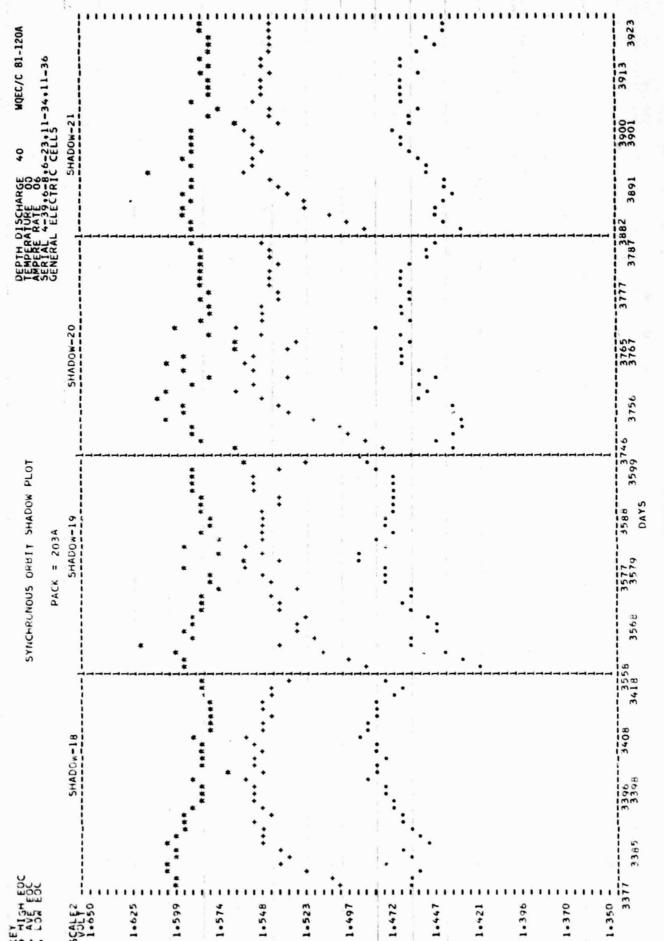


FIGURE 61

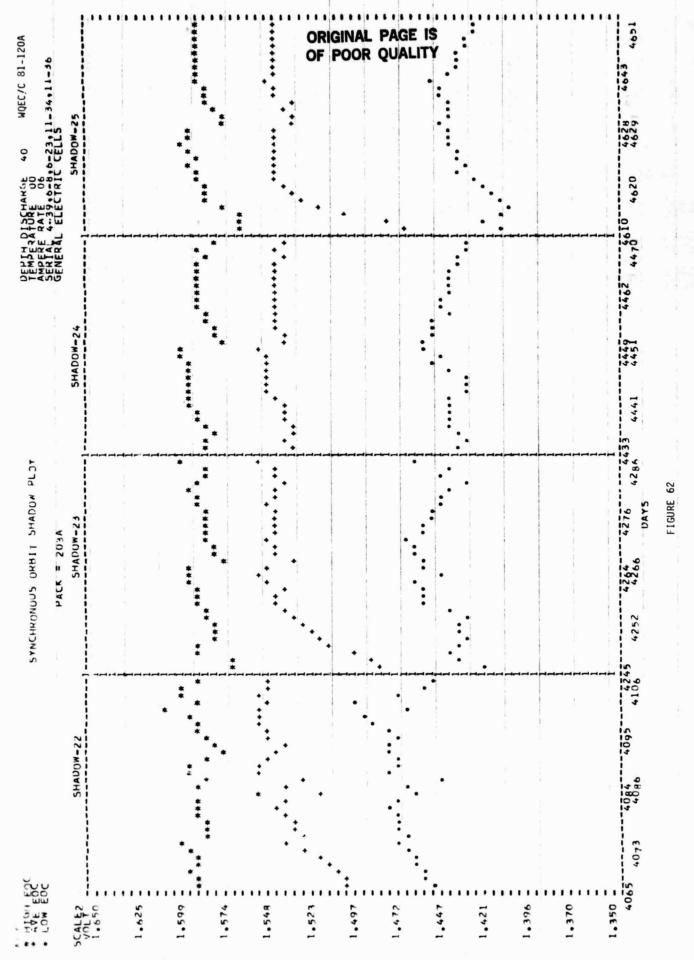


FIGURE 63

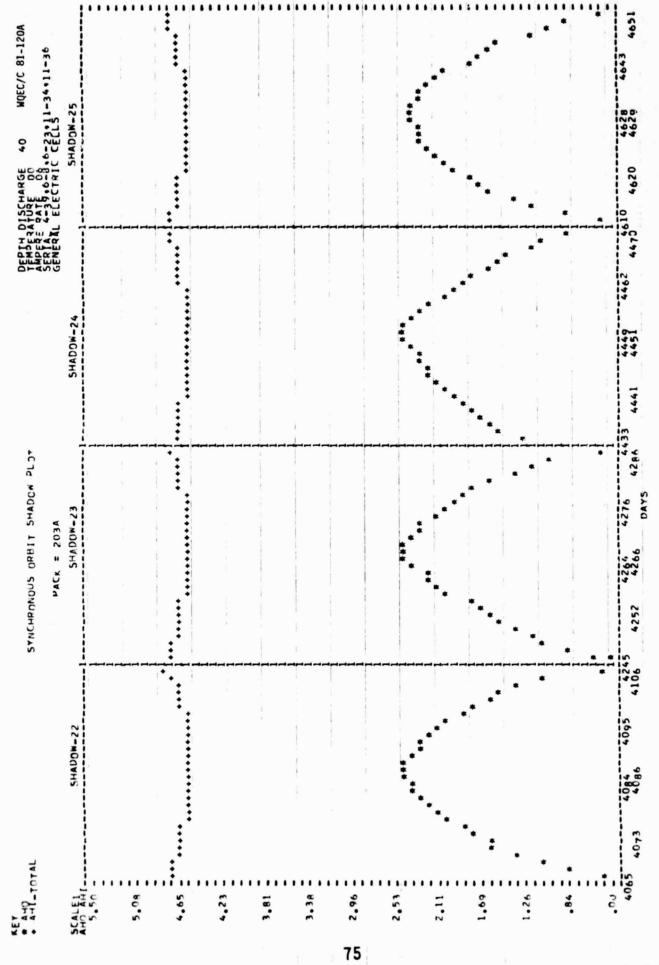
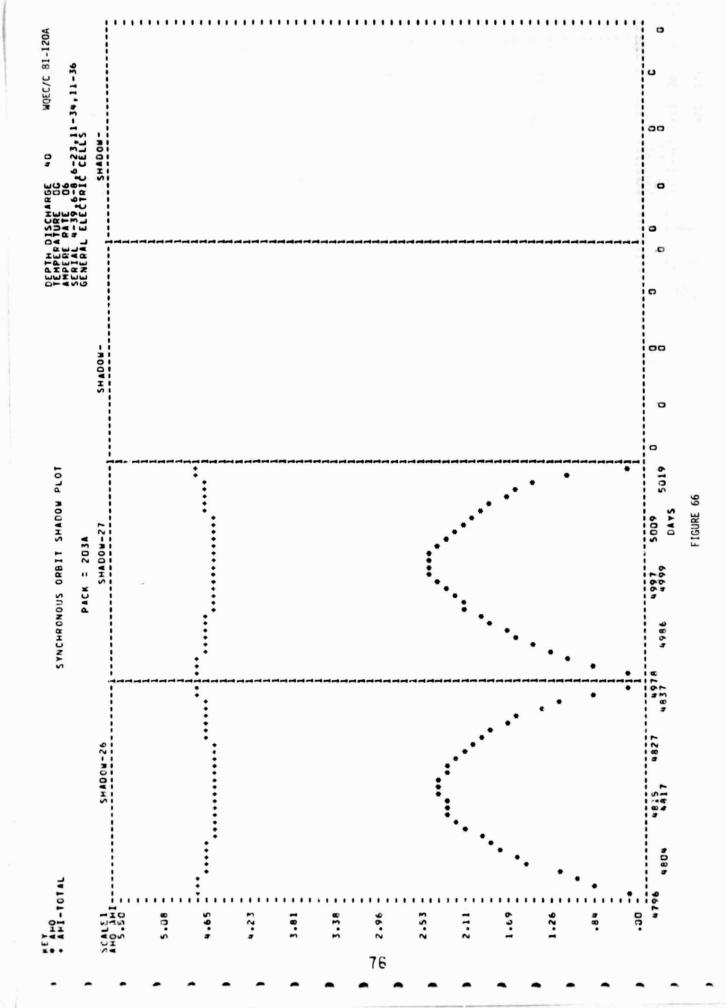


FIGURE 65



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4. Pack 204A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 201A, Section V.B.l.). This pack was tested at -20°C , with a depth of discharge of 40 percent. The pack failed during the second day of eclipse season 2. The results of this pack were reported in the August 1970 report.

5. Pack 204B, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 201A, Section V.B.1.). This pack was tested at -20°C , with a depth of discharge of 40 percent. The pack was discontinued following shadow period 12. Each of the three previous reports contained the results of 4 eclipse seasons.

6. Pack 205A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 201A, Section V.B.1.).

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Discharge Current (amps) | 3.0 |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----|
| Charge Control* | CC | Temperature (°C) | 0 |
| Charge Current (amps) | . 30 | Float Current (amps) | .20 |

^{*}Pack was on coulometer control prior to shadow 11 when its coulometer failed.

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell or to an average voltage of 1.00 volts per cell, whichever occurs first.)

| | Ce 11 | Ce11
2 | Ce11
<u>3</u> | Ce11
<u>4</u> | Ce11
<u>5</u> | ah
out |
|---|--|---|---|--|------------------|--|
| Shadow 11 Shadow 12 Shadow 13 Shadow 14 Shadow 15 Shadow 16 Shadow 17 Shadow 18 (Figure 67) Snadow 19 (Figure 68) Shadow 20 (Figure 69) Shadow 21 (Figure 70) Shadow 22 (Figure 71) Shadow 23 (Figure 72) | 1.029
1.010
.978
.942
.962
.916
.939
.931
.921
.925
.899
.829 | 1.049
1.045
1.039
1.038
1.034
1.042
1.036
1.035
1.026
1.034
1.046 | 1.062
1.047
1.051
1.050
1.034
1.054
1.050
1.047
1.041
1.054
1.062 | .855
.897
.938
.933
.978
.967
.970
.978
.967
.974
.998 | * | 5.10
6.60
6.24
5.65
5.40
5.54
5.20
5.00
4.92
4.67
4.92
4.22 |
| Shadow 24 (Figure 73) Shadow 25 (Figure 74) Shadow 26 (Figure 75) Shadow 27 (Figure 76) *Removed for analysis | .880
.857
.791
.867 | 1.058
1.068
1.069
1.050
to shadow 8 | 1.087
1.080
1.073 | .995
.997
1.038
1.020 | | 4.44
4.10
4.08
3.93 |

d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 77 to 85)

⁽¹⁾ End of Discharge Voltages: The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity check, is very pronounced immediately following this check; but the effect is not noticeable I week prior to the end of the shadow period. The greatest reconditioning effect is exhibited by cell I which is discharged to the lowest voltage during the capacity check.

⁽²⁾ End of Charge Voltages: Historically, the voltages have shown a trend to increase in the amount of divergence from one shadow to the other; but have now maintained a somewhat constant value of divergence since shadow 14.

⁽³⁾ Cell 5 was removed for analysis prior to shadow 8.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a sun period and has now completed 27 periods. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods 19 through 27.

Sun Periods

| End
1.421(3)
1.409
1.397(4) | End
1.419(3)
1.405(4) | |
|--|--|--|
| Start
1.530(4)
1.517
1.491(3) | 26
1.517(1)
1.504
1.484(3) | |
| 21
1.434(3)
1.418
1.406(4) | 25
1.477(3)
1.409
1.403(4) | |
| Start
1.527(4)
1.510
1.485(3) | Start
1.506(1)
1.497
1.481(3) | |
| End
1.419(3)
1.403
1.390(4) | 24
1.418(3)
1.406
1.402(1) | |
| Start
1.550(4)
1.515
1.482(1) | Start
1.556(4)
1.525
1.490(3) | |
| End
1.425(3)
1.407
1.394(4) | End
1.420(3)
1.408
1.398(4) | End
1.390(3)
1.387
1.384(2) |
| Start
1.562(5)
1.520
1.500(3) | 23
1.534(1,4)
1.523
1.504(3) | Start
 .522(1)
 .496
 .477(4) |
| Voltages**
High
Average
Low | Voltages
High
Average
Low | Voltages
High
Average
Low |

**--() indicates which cell

f. Cell Analysis: Visual analysis of cell 5, which completed 7 eclipse seasons, showed cell distortion due to pressure; extreme blistering of the positive plates in which migration was greatest next to the blistered areas; and loose active material because one side and the bottom of the positive plates were uncoined. Photographs were included in the 9 June 1977 report.

CELLS THE IN MINUTES FIGURE 67

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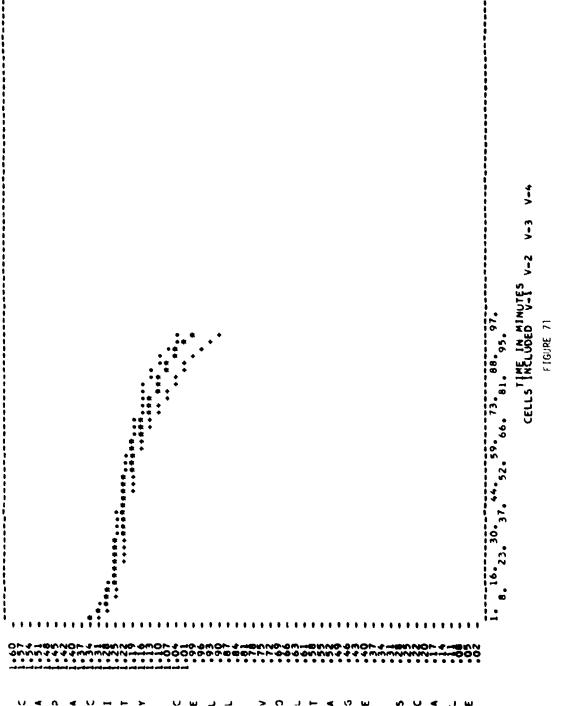
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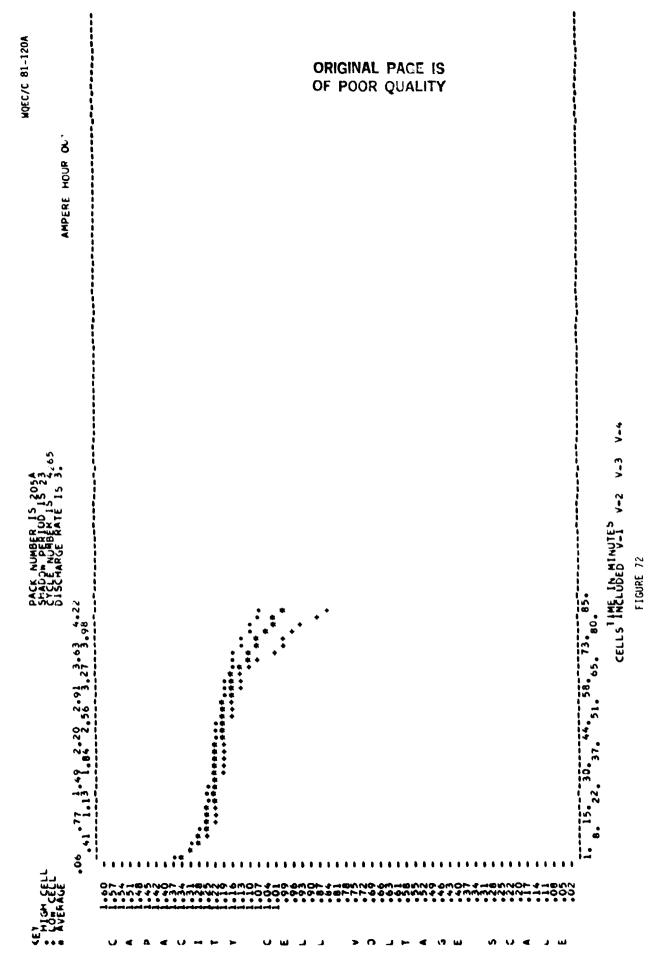
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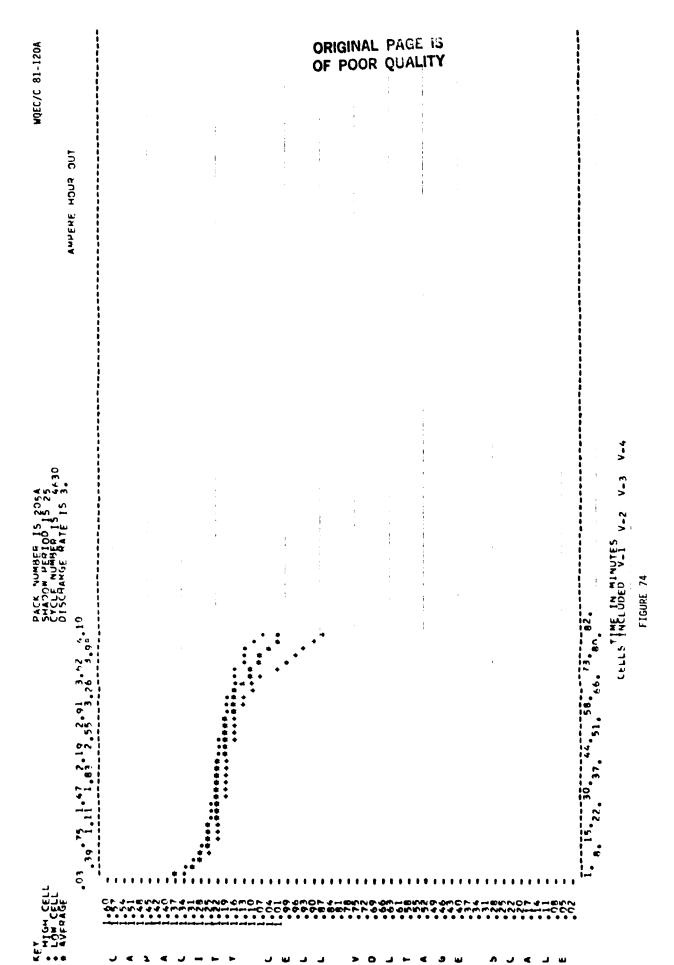
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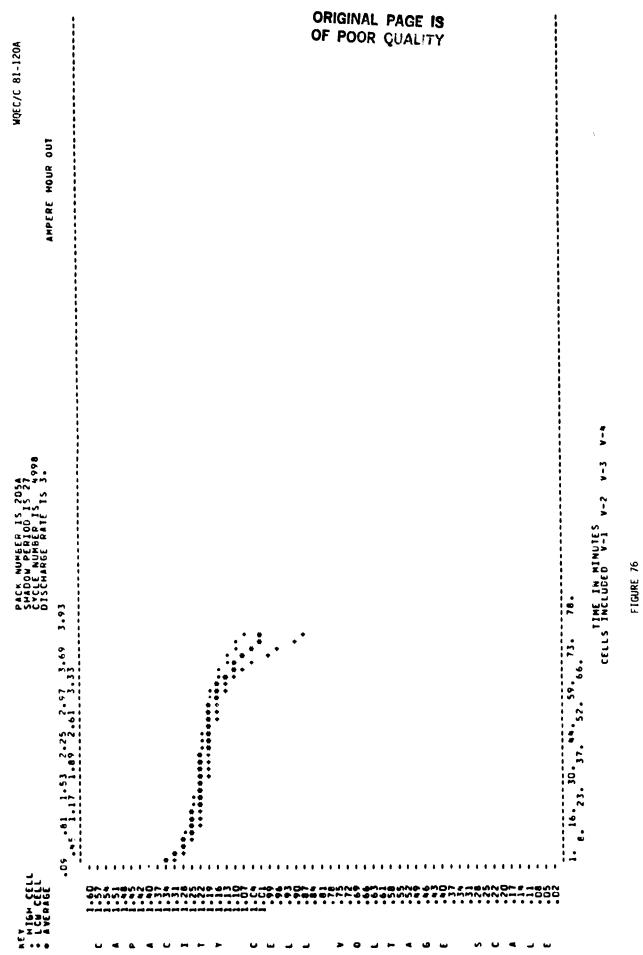
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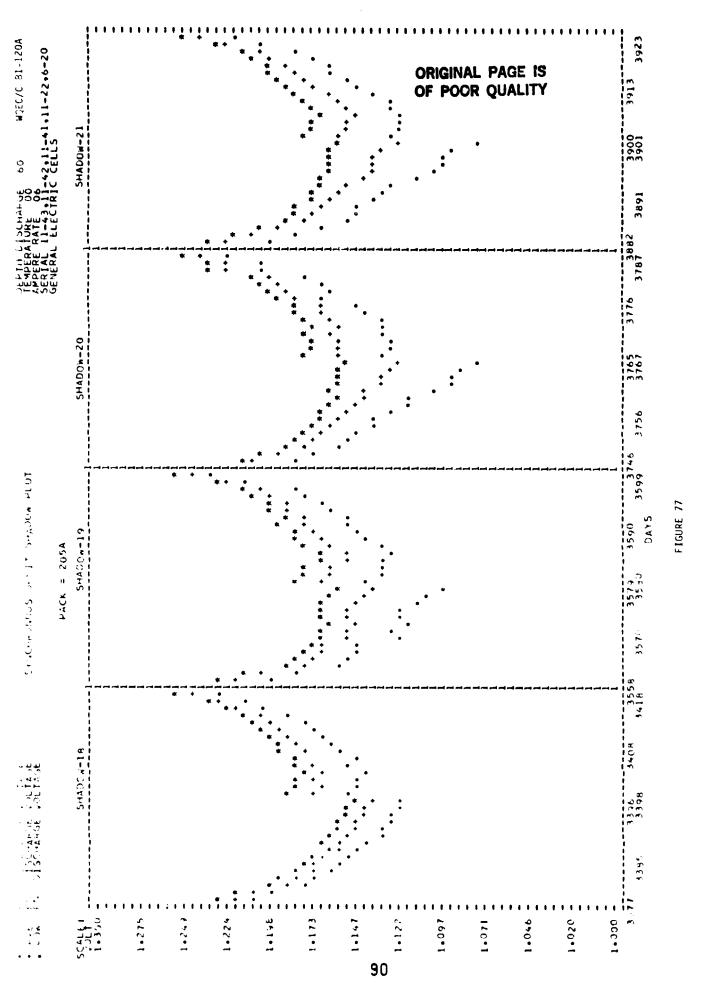


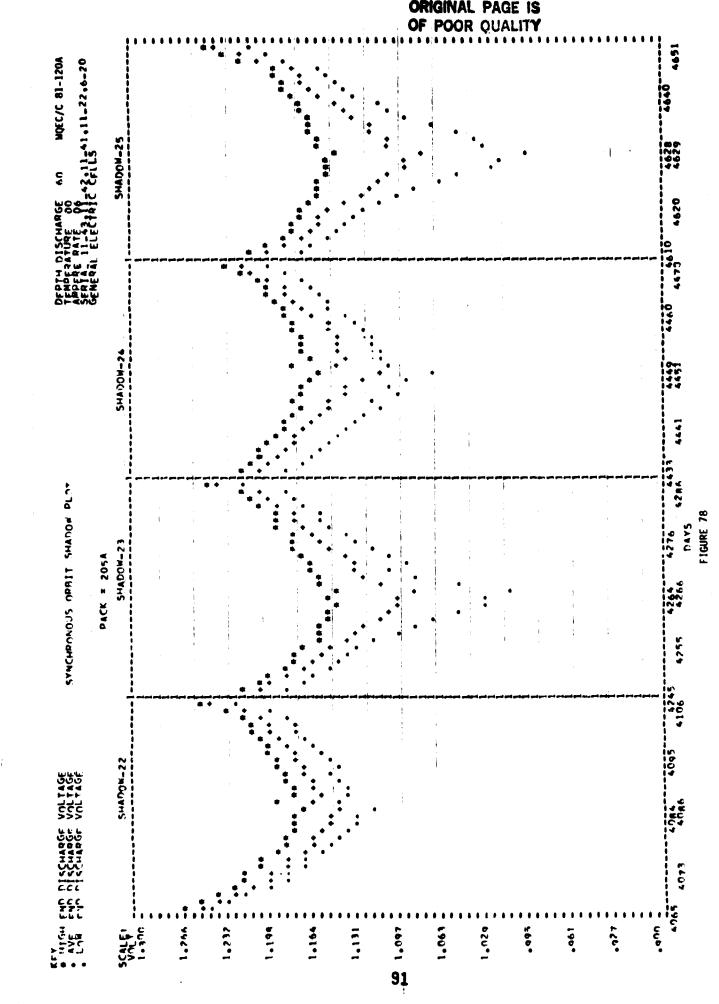
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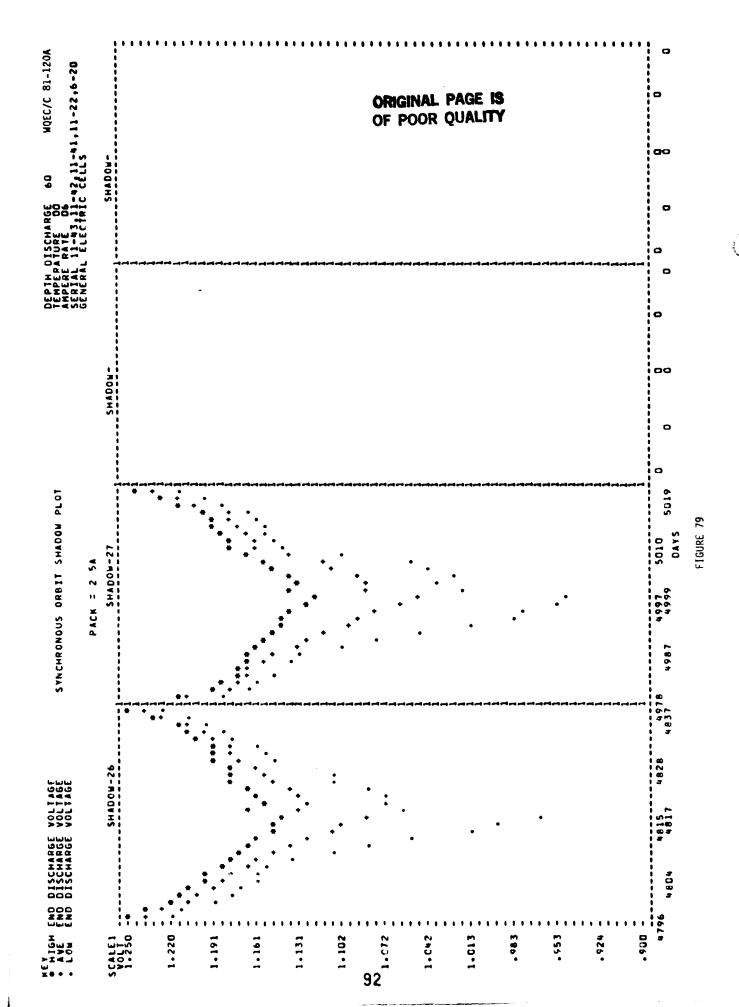
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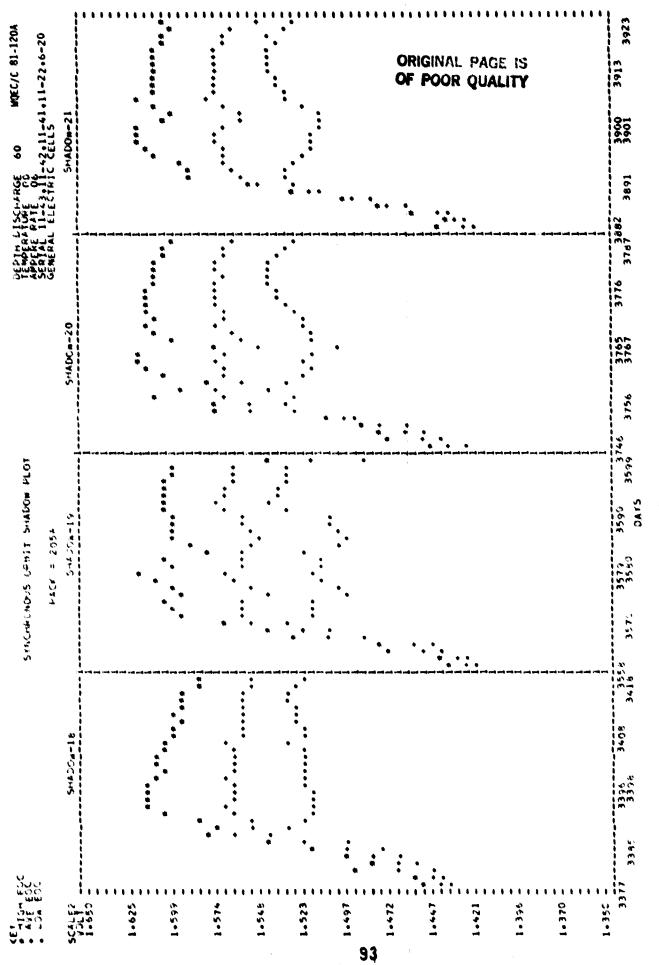
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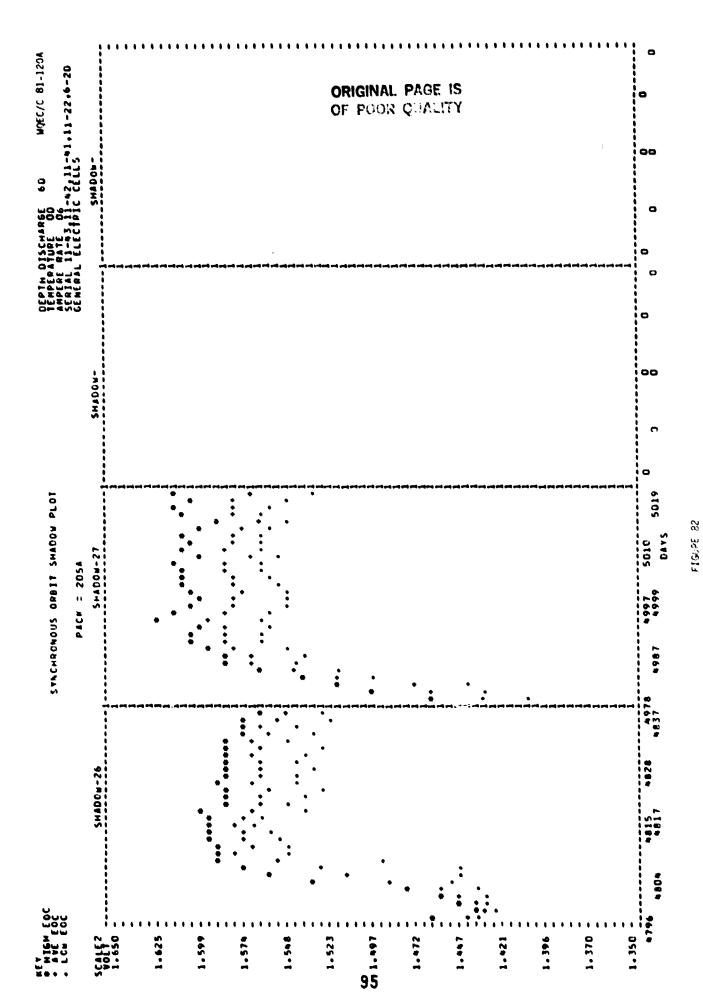


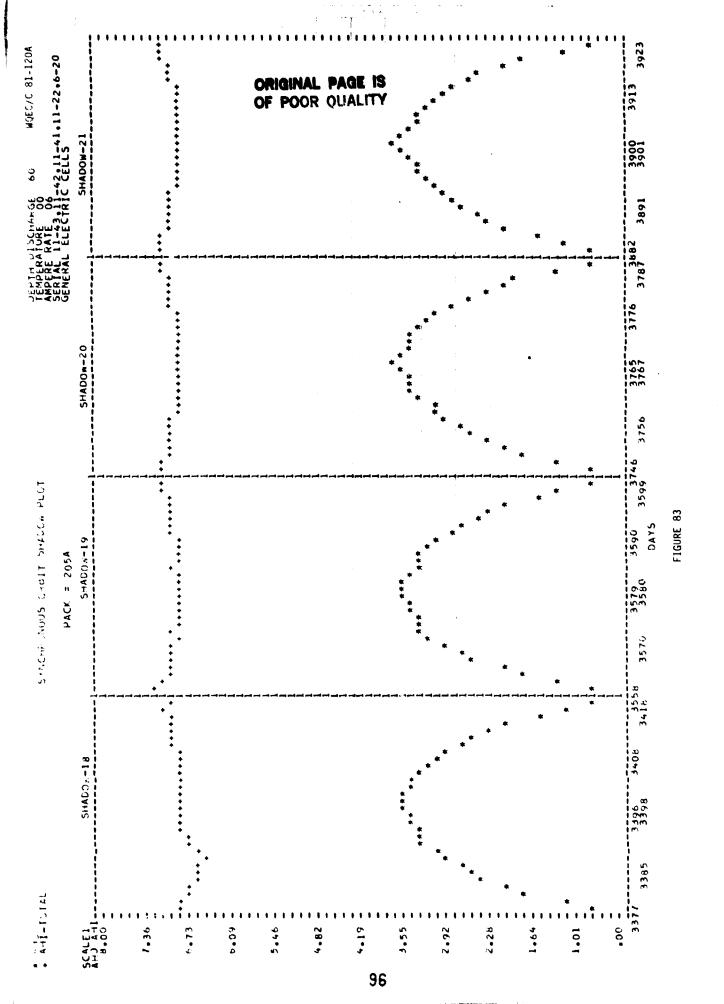


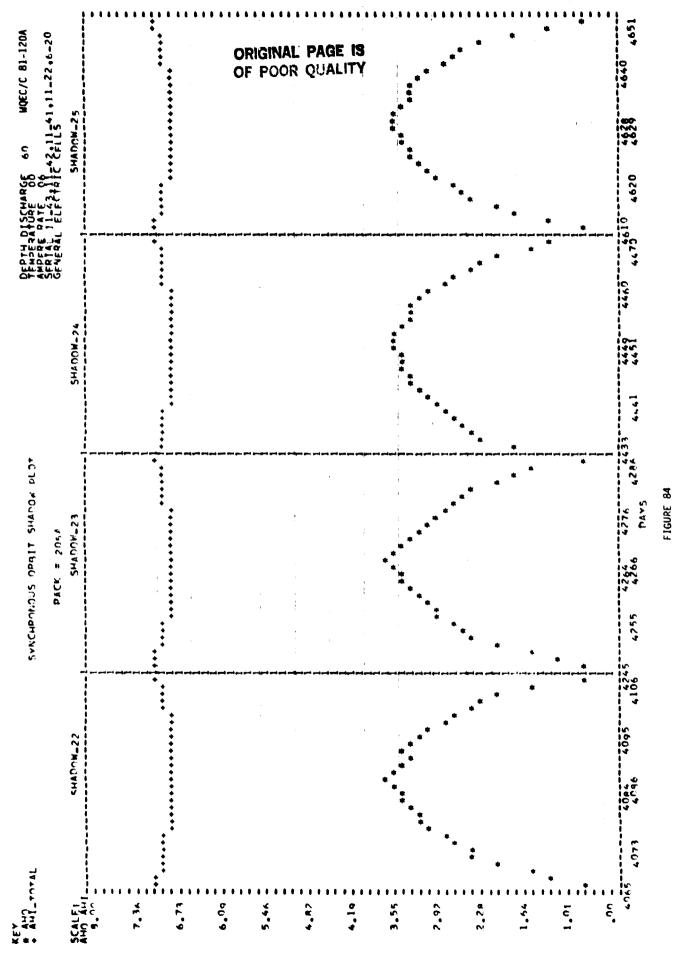


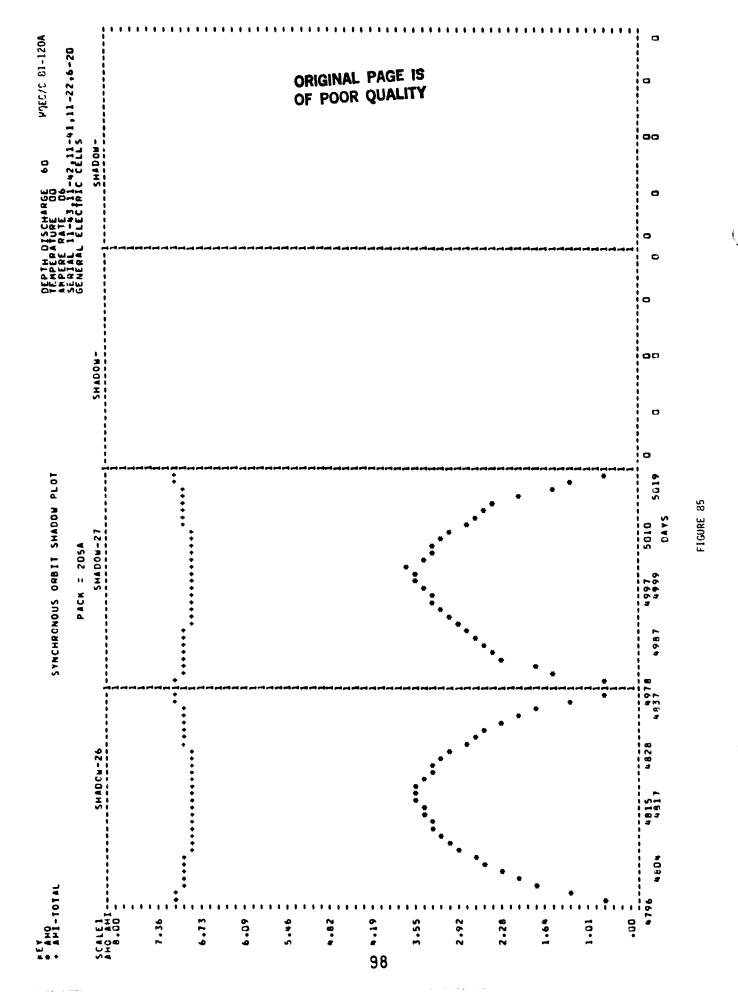


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7. Pack 206A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 201A, Section V.B.1.).

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 80 | Discharge Current (amps) | 4.0 |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----|
| Charge Control* | CC | Temperature (°C) | 0 |
| Charge Current (amps) | . 40 | Float Current (amps) | .20 |

^{*--}Pack was on coulometer control prior to capacity check of shadow 11 when its coulometer failed.

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell or to an average voltage of 1.00 volts per cell, whichever occurs first.)

| | Cell
1 | Cell
2 | Cell
<u>3</u> | Cell
<u>4</u> | Cell
<u>5</u> | ah
out |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Shadow 11 | | | | ** | *** | 7.00 |
| Shadow 12 | . 783 | 1.100 | 1.119 | | | 5.74 |
| Shadow 13 | .732 | 1.091 | 1.112 | | | 5.64 |
| Shadow 14 | .783 | 1.045 | 1.015 | | | 4.73 |
| Shadow 15 | .823 | 1.074 | 1.034 | | | 4.90 |
| Shadow 16 | .699 | 1.138 | 1.140 | | | 5.23 |
| Shadow 17 | .739 | 1.128 | 1.124 | | | 4.80 |
| Shadow 13 (Figure 86) | . 727 | 1.139 | 1.137 | | | 4.51 |
| Shadow 19 (Figure 87) | . 757 | 1.114 | 1.063 | | | 4.52 |
| Shadow 20 (Figure 88) | .800 | 1.120 | 1.046 | | | 4.29 |
| Shadow 21 (Figure 89) | . 798 | 1.125 | 1.039 | | | 4.11 |
| Shadow 22 (Figure 90) | 5.09 | 6.34 | 7.05 | | | 4.16 |
| Post Cycling (Figure 9 | | 6.88 | 6.77 | | | |

^{**--}Failed, low end of discharge voltage during shadow 4 (day 1127); but was not removed from test until the middle of shadow 7.

^{***--}Failed, shorted during shadow 11 (day 1850) prior to capacity check.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 92 to 97)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: Low values shown at the beginning of shadow 11 were because of cell 5, which shorted on day 1850. Cell 4 failed, low end of discharge voltage, on day 1127 during shadow 4. The effect of the capacity checks were similar to those of the other packs (203A and 205A) at 0°C .
- (2) End of Charge Voltages: There was a wide divergence in the voltages, as was evident in the other packs at 0°C, throughout the shadow periods and the divergence was greatest at the beginning of each shadow.
- (3) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 22 in which each cell was discharged to .500 volts.
- (4) Post Cycling: Capacities ranged from 5.67 to 6.88 ampere-hours following a .40 ampere charge for 24 hours at 0°C.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a sun period and completed 22 periods. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods li through 22.

Sun Periods

| End | End | End |
|--|--|--|
| 1.478(1) | 1.447(2) | 1.452(2) |
| 1.418 | 1.430 | 1.427 |
| 1.383(2) | 1.416(1) | 1.411(1) |
| Start
1.520(1)
1.491
1.470(3) | Start
1.528(1,3)
1.507
1.466(2) | 22
Start
1.576(3)
1.535
1.499(2) |
| 13 | 17 | 21 |
| 1.470(2) | 1.411(2) | 1.446(2) |
| 1.451 | 1.395 | 1.421 |
| 1.419(3) | 1.380(3) | 1.404(1) |
| Start | Start | Start |
| 1.493(1) | 1.535(1) | 1.571(3) |
| 1.463 | 1.502 | 1.531 |
| 1.429(3) | 1.472(3) | 1.495(2) |
| 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 1.472(2) | 1. <u>429</u> (2) | 1.425(2) |
| 1.450 | 1.417 | 1.410 |
| 1.402(3) | 1.402(3) | 1.395(1) |
| Start | Start | Start |
| 1.516(3) | 1.530(2) | 1.539(3) |
| 1.495 | 1.513 | 1.523 |
| 1.477(2) | 1.480(3) | 1.507(2) |
| 11 | 15 | 19 |
| 1.485(1) | 1.436(2) | 1.412(2) |
| 1.448 | 1.411 | 1.397 |
| 1.395(3) | 1.389(3) | 1.389(1) |
| Start | Start | Start |
| 1.517(3) | 1.510(1) | 1.563(3) |
| 1.478 | 1.478 | 1.521 |
| 1.443(2) | 1.431(3) | 1.479(2) |
| Voltages**** | Voltages | Voltages |
| High | High | High |
| Average | Average | Average |
| Low | Low | Low |

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f. Cell Analysis:

blistering of the positive plates in which migration was greatest next to the blistered areas; separator deterioration and dryness; and loose active material from the positive plates due to uncoining of all (1) Visual analysis of cell 4, which completed 6.5 shadow periods, showed extreme Photographs were included in the 15 October 1973 report. the plate edges.

(2) Following test completion, the base of cell 3's negative terminal was found to be

(3) Cell 2 was sent to GSFC for analysis and the other cells were disposed of.

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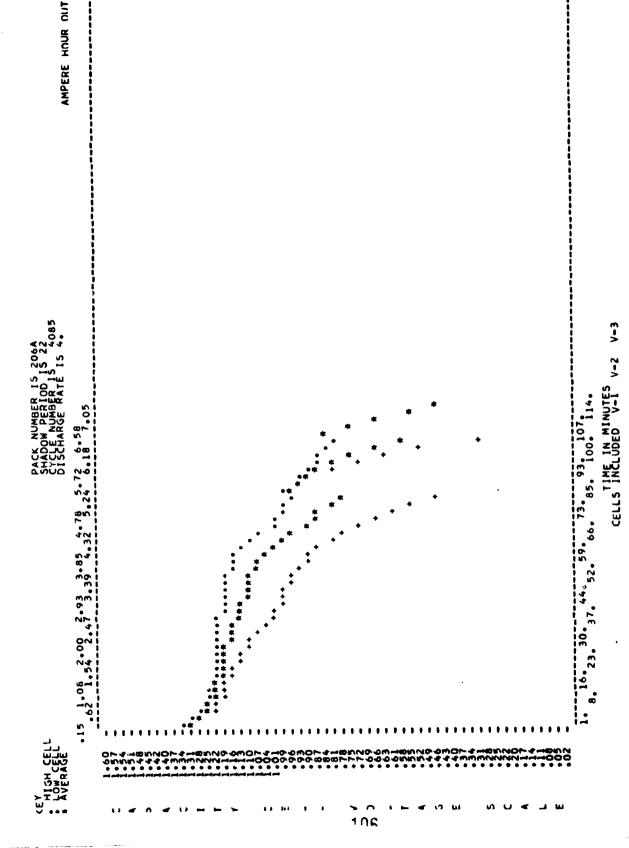
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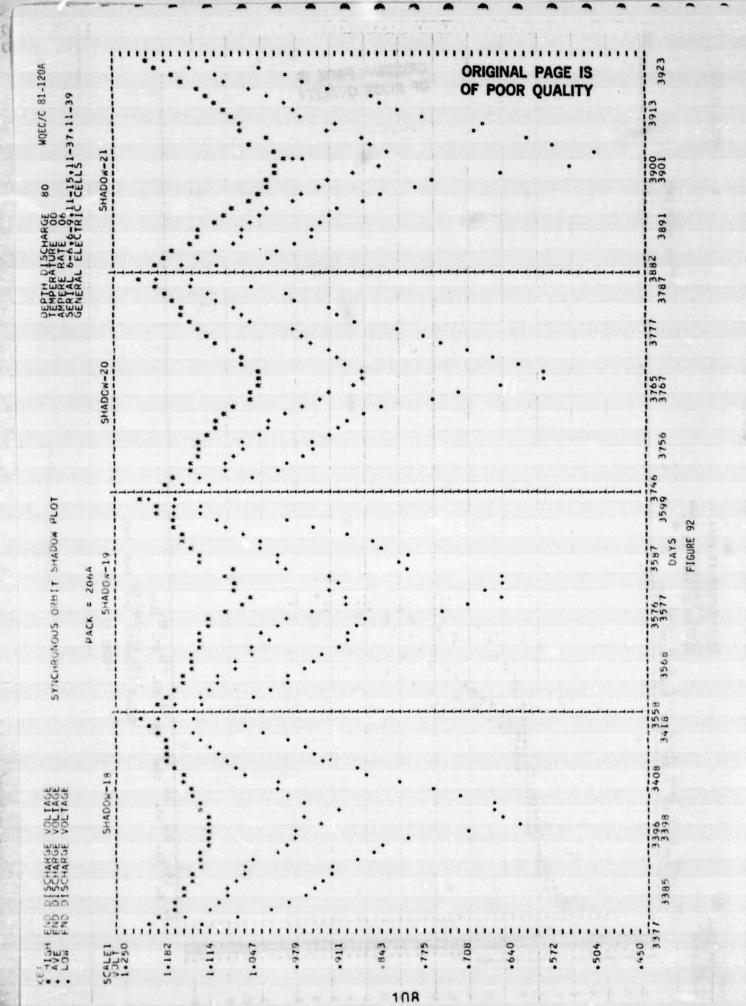
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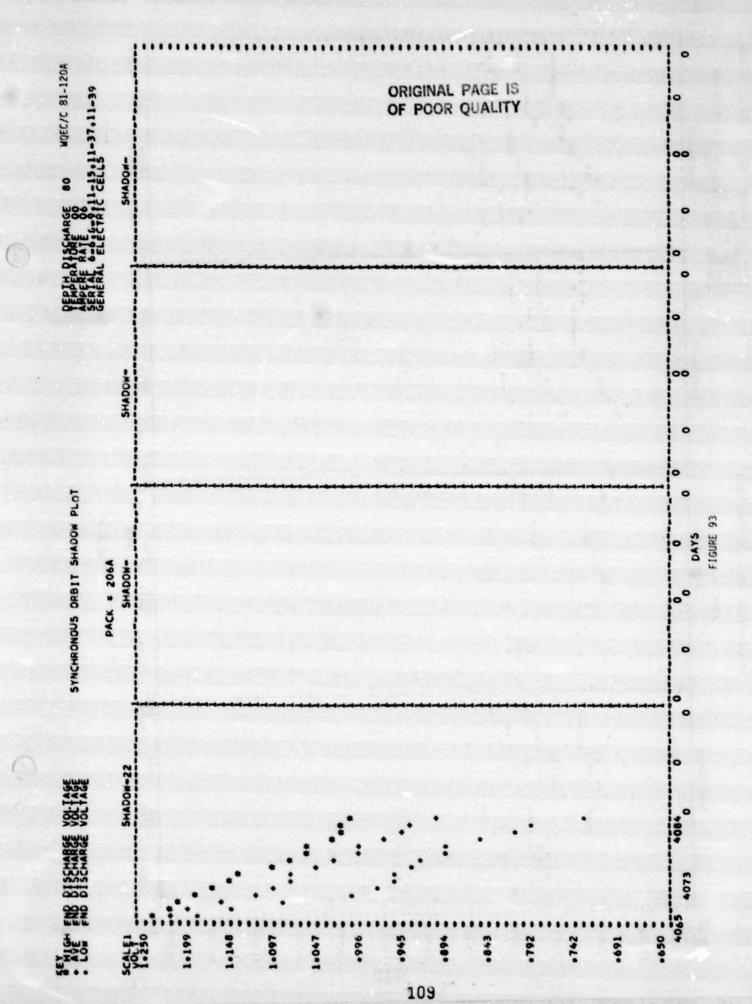
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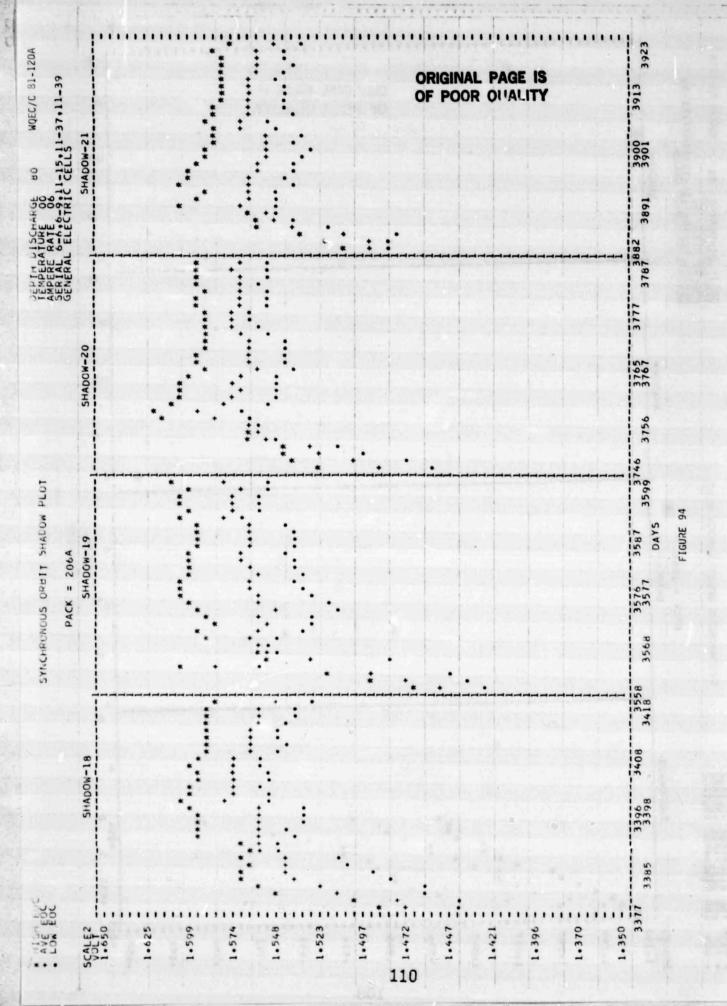
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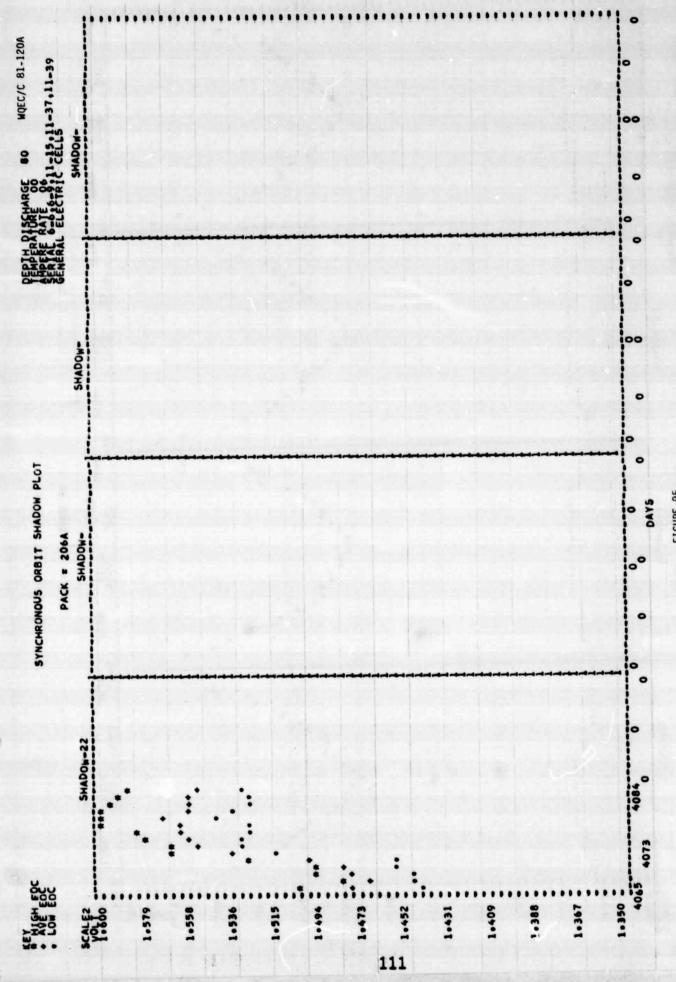
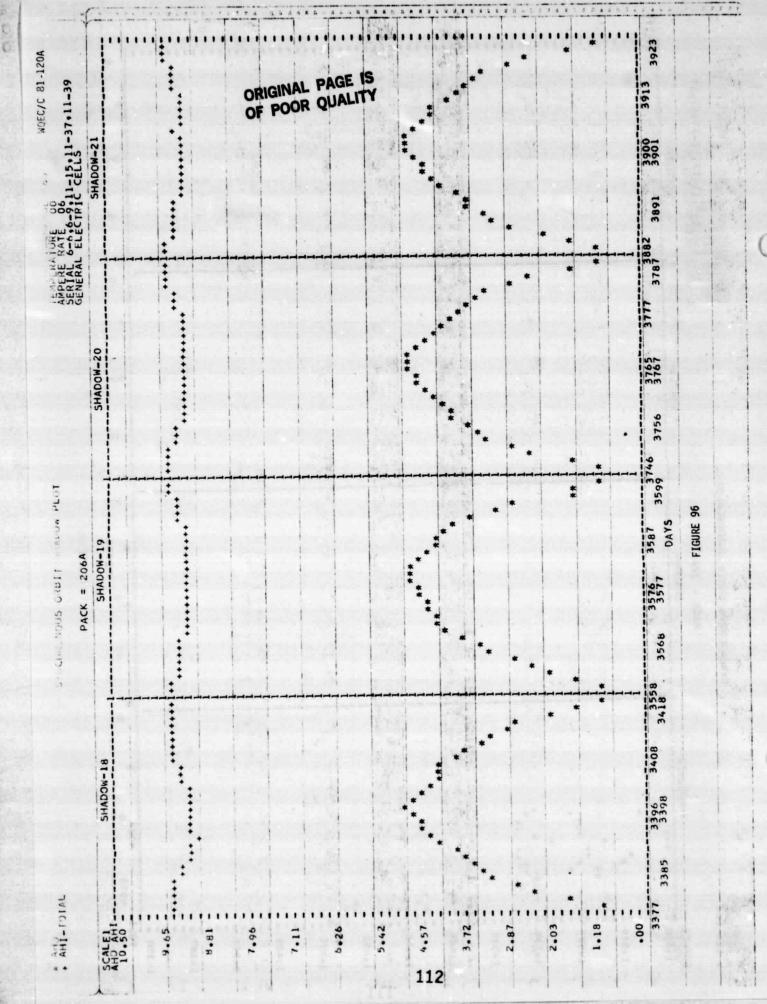
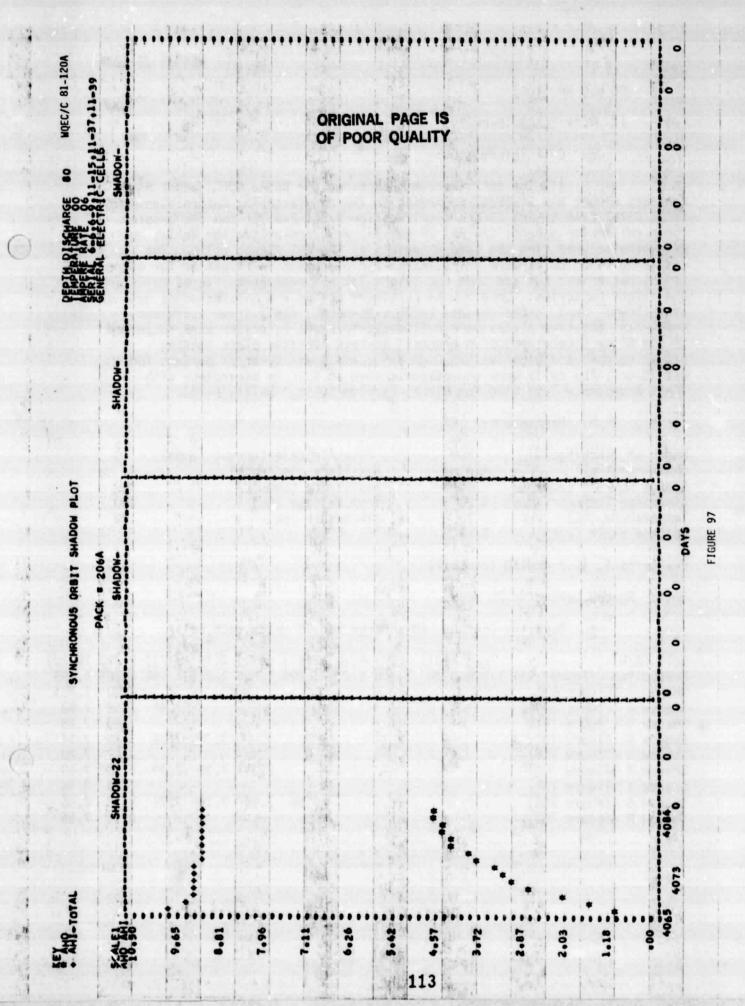


FIGURE 95





C. GE 6.0 ah (IUE)

1. Pack 231A, 10-cells

a. Cell information:

(1) The cells were manufactured for NASA, GSFC, under NASA contract number NAS 5-22838, according to the Manufacturing Control Document (MCD) 232A2222AA-81 and GSFC's specification S-761-P-6 for the IUE program. Three cells with gauges; S/N 27, 28 and 29. Here pre-production cells; but were manufactured from the same materials as the IUE flight cells. The remaining seven cells were not selected for placement in flight or for spare flight batteries; but are from the flight lot and representative of cells in the flight batteries. Some of the pertinent design and manufacturing data are as follows: dual, nickel-braze, ceramic-to-metal, seal; drawn stainless steel can; negative plates were teflonated to Level I; plates were subjected to the GE carbonate reduction process; average positive plate loading (12.72 gm/dm²) and negative (16.2 gm/dm²); and quantity of 31 percent KOH was 25 cc. The cells were acceptance tested at GSFC in accordance with "Cell Acceptance Test Plan for Nickel-Cadmium Cells," X-711-76-143.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge(%) | 80 | Float/Trickle Current (amps) | .10 |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----|
| Charge Control | AE/VL | Auxiliary Electrode*: | |
| Charge Current (amps) | .60 | Resistance (ohms) | 300 |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 4.00 | Trip Voltage (my) | 150 |
| Temperature (°C) | 10 | Bandwidth (mv) | 90 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.47 | | |

*-- cells 1, 4, 7 and 10 (control)

Note: Shadow period is 25 days.

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge to .75 volts each cell)

| Cell (S/N) | 1(8) 2(31) 3(27) | 4(16) 5(61) 6(28) | 7(19) 8(73) | 9(29) 10(| (20) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|------|
| Cell (S/N) Precycling (Figure 98) | 1.206 6.34 1.206 | 1.205 1.205 1.206 | 1.211 1.192 | 1.205 1.1 | 99 |
| Shadow 1 (Figure 99) | | | | 7.20 1.1 | 51 |
| Shadow 2 (Figure 100) | | | 7.48 | 7.58 7.4 | 18 |
| Shadow 3 (Figure 101) | | | | 7.63 7.2 | 28 |
| Shadow 4 (Figure 102) | | | 7.34 7.34 | 7.49 7.1 | 4 |
| Shadow 5 (Figure 103) | | | | 7.59 7.2 | 20 |
| Shadow 6 (Figure 104) | | 7.39 | 7.39 7.39 | 7.58 7.1 | 19 |
| Shadow 7 (Figure 105) | | | | 7.85 7.4 | 16 |
| Shadow 8 (Figure 106) | | 7.56 7.56 | 7.76 7.76 | 3.10 7.5 | 6 |
| Shadow 9 (Figure 107) | | | | 8.11 7.5 | 56 |

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 108 to 113)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: The average voltages, the day prior to the capacity check, have decreased from 1.234 (shadow 1) to 1.153 volts (shadow 9). The averages of cells 9 and 10, which are always capacity checked, were 1.163 volts (shadow 9); while the average of cells 1 through 4, which have not been capacity checked, were 1.142 volts. Cell 9 has always exhibited the highest voltage with cell 4 having the lowest. The decrease in voltages, following the capacity checks, is due to those cells being on open-circuit for 24 hours during these checks. Low cell voltages, during the first part of shadow 1, were due to insufficient recharge caused by the control unit.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: There has been no capacity degradation since shadow 4. Beginning with shadow 5, the capacity has increased due to an increase in the ampere-hour input during charge. This increase is discussed in part (4). There has been a degradation in voltage, beginning with shadow 4's capacity check in which the percent of the total capacity available between 1.10 and 1.00 volts has increased as follows:

| Shadow 4 | Shadow 6 | Shadow 8 | Shadow 9 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Cell 7**Cell 9 | Cell 6**Cell 9 | Cell 5**Cell 9 | Cell 9 |
| 16% 15% | 27% 22% | 29% 24% | 25% |

**-- initial capacity check.

The capacity available below 1.000 volts ranged from 4 to 7 percent. The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks, is more pronounced in the middle of the shadows then at the beginning or end when comparing EOD voltages. There is a reconditioning effect due to the daily discharge of the pack as is obvious from the graphs which show higher values for the low end discharge voltages during the last half of each shadow. The average discharge voltages of those cells which were capacity checked increased the day following their capacity check: cells 7 and 8 (25 mv, shadows 2 and 4), cells 5 and 6 (34 mv, shadows 6 and 8), cells 9 and 10 (15 mv, shadow 9).

(3) Voltages at Trip and End of Charge: There has been an increase in these voltages since shadow 1. The increase is due to the apparent loss of sensitivity of the controlling auxiliary electrode (cell 10). During shadow 9, the voltages of this electrode were 90 to 120 mv less than the other electrodes in the pack at the end-of-charge with the cell voltages being the same. Also, during discharge, this electrode's voltage would increase 130 mv at the start of discharge and be above its EOC value at the end-of-discharge. The control was changed to cell 4's electrode towards the end of shadow 9, on days 1341 and 1342, which resulted in lower trip and end of charge voltages. Investigation showed that the control unit is not responsible for the erratic behavior of cell 10's electrode. The first 6 days of shadow 9, the pack reached its voltage limit of 1.47 v/c before cell 10's electrode voltage reached its trip of 150 mv. This was also the case during portions of shadows 7 and 8. The trip voltages plotted are those when the current began to decrease, whether it was due to the auxiliary electrode trip or when the pack reached its voltage limit.

- (4) Ampere-Hour Input: The mid-shadow input at end-of-charge has increased from a low of 5.68 (shadow 1) to 10.03 ampere-hours (shadow 9). This is due to the loss of the controlling electrode's sensitivity and accounts for the increase in capacity obtained during the capacity checks. The increase in the input during the second half of shadow 2 is due to hardware problems in which the current was not reduced below .50 amperes for all but the last 3 days of the shadow. The decrease in input during days 1341 and 1342 of shadow 9 is due to the auxiliary electrode control being on cell 4.
- (5) Pressures at End of Charge: The pressures have increased as the ampere-hour input has increased. The average pressures, the day prior to the capacity checks, was 11 psia for shadow 1, 30 psia for shadow 6, and 51 psia for shadow 9. Cell 9 has always exhibited the highest pressure and for shadow 9 it was 62 psia.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack has completed eight sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. Pressures, at the end of each period have not exceeded 25 psia. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of each sun period.

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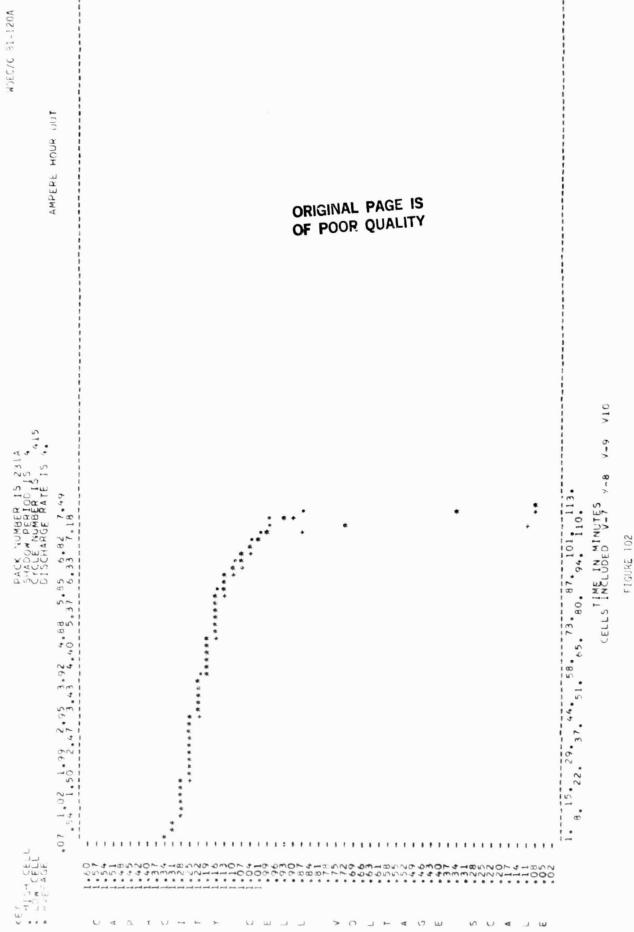


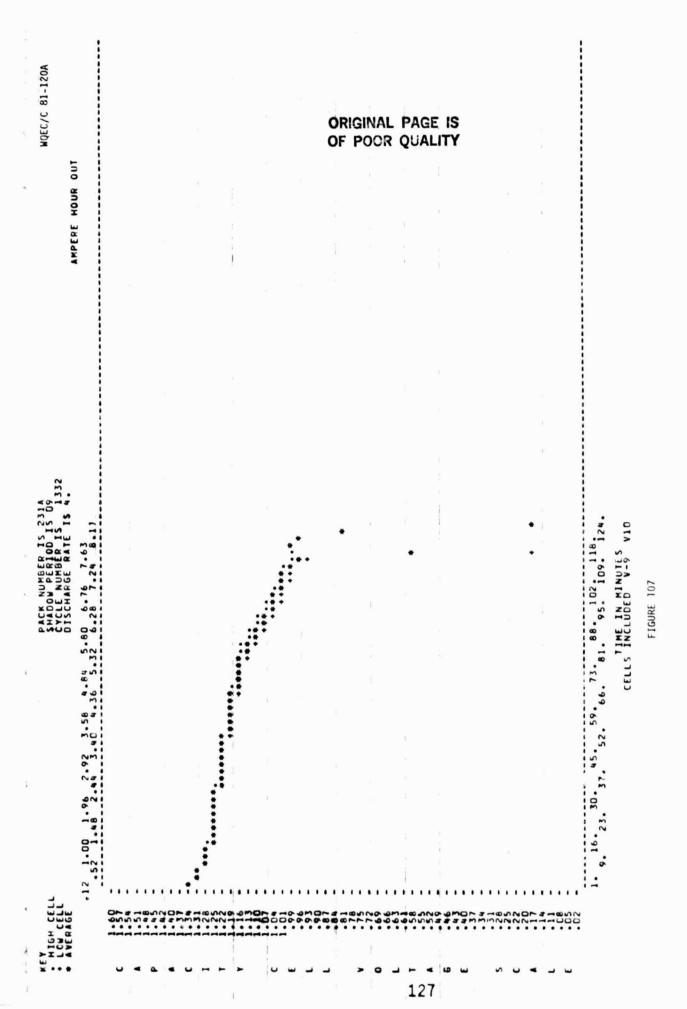
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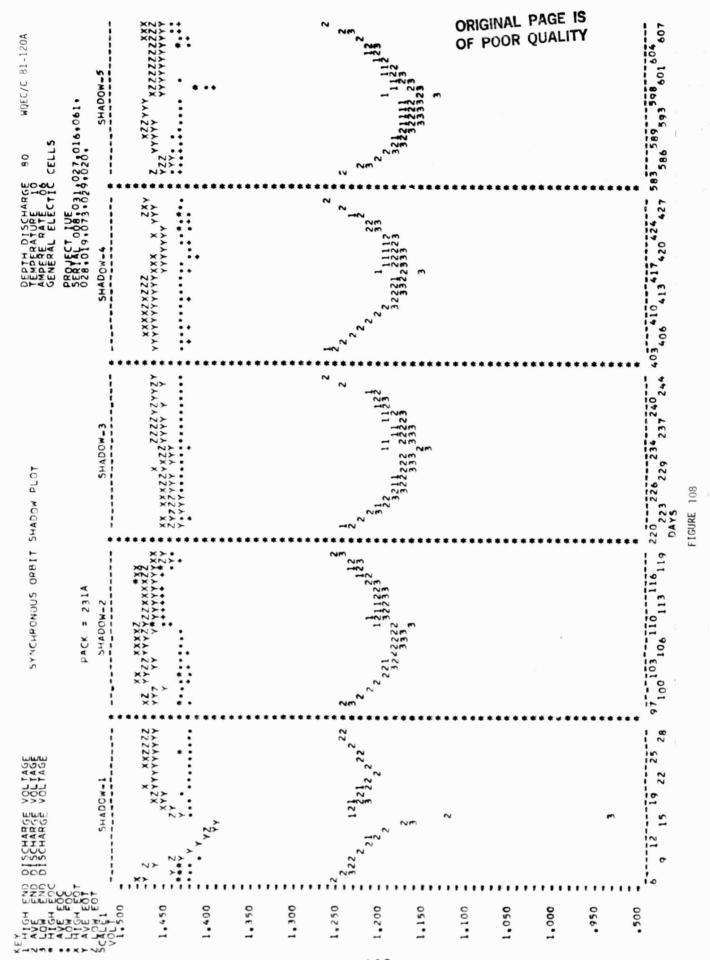
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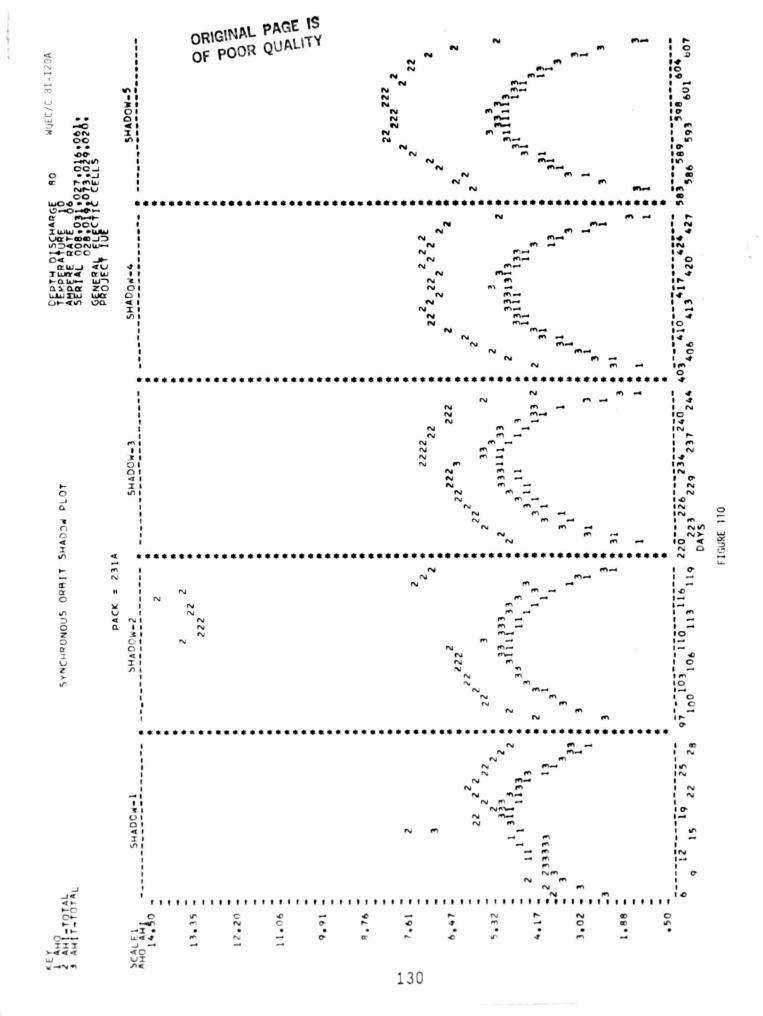
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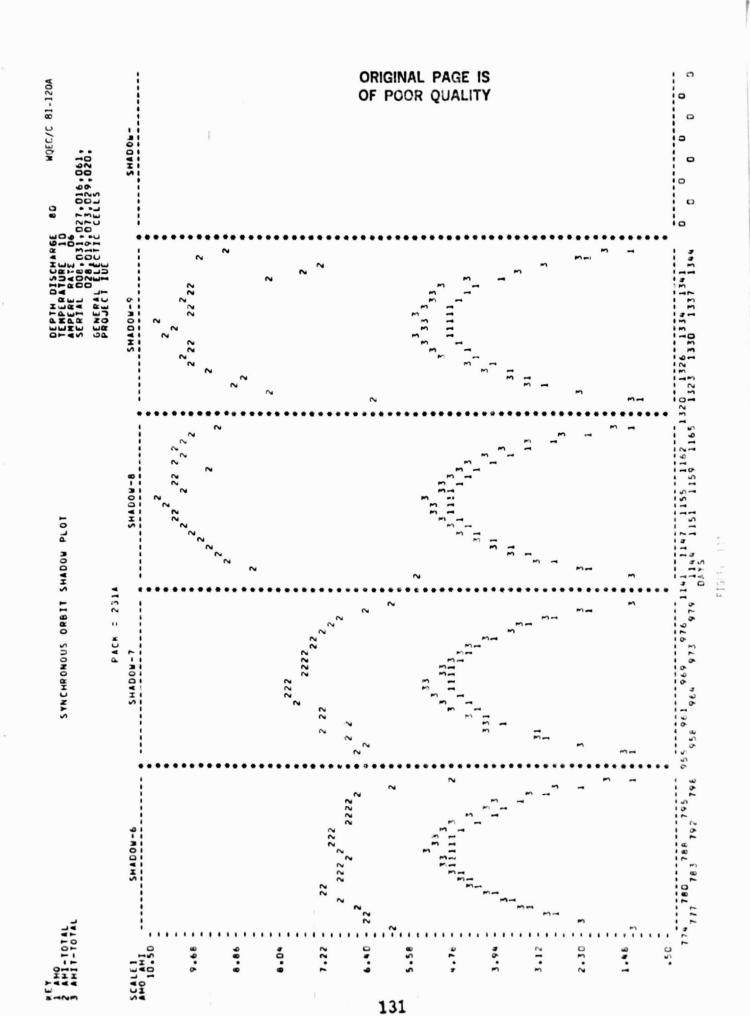
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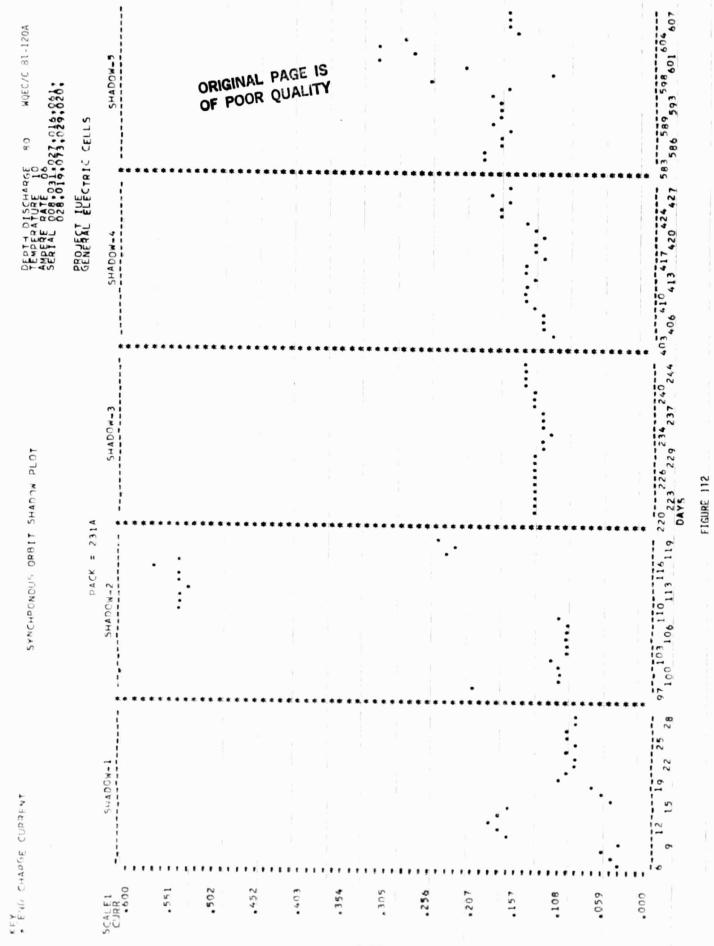


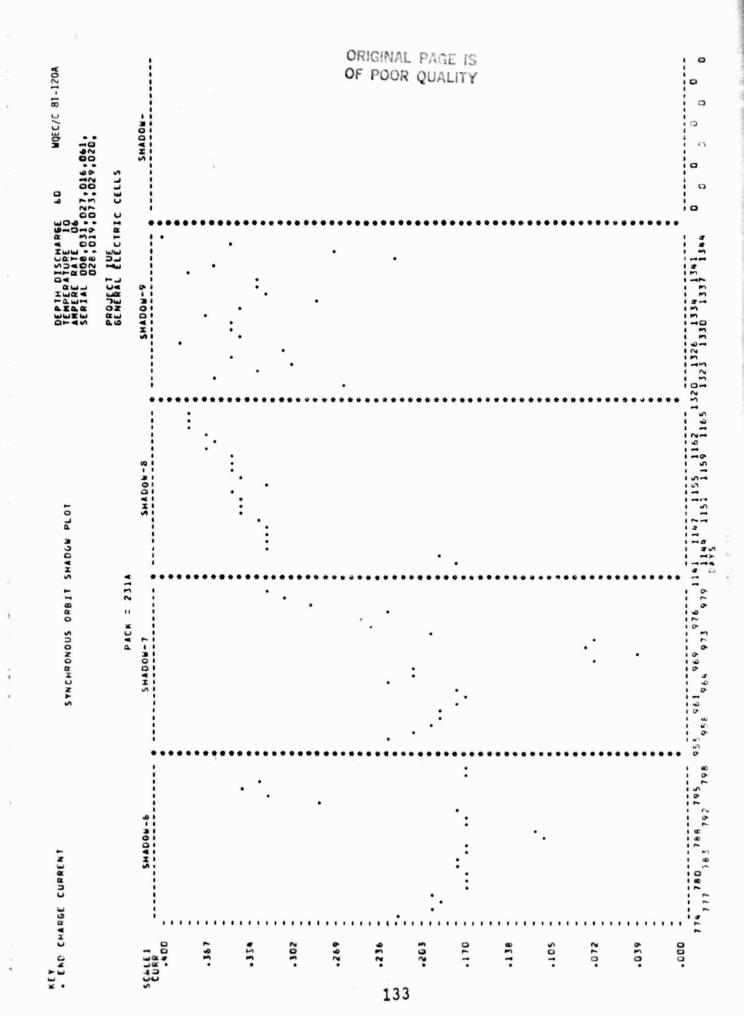


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- D. GE 6.0 ah (GCES D, E, and F)
 - 1. Pack 227D, 7-sells, real-time test
- a. Cell information: The cells were purchased by GSFC, under NASA Purchase Order Numbers S-53504-B and S-614478 from the General Electric Company. Two additional cells were supplied by Hughes Aircraft Company (HAC). All the cells were manufactured at the same time and from the same materials as the first lot of cells manufactured for HAC for the GOES-D. E, and F Satellite Program. These cells were manufactured in accordance with "Product Specification Hermetically Sealed Nickel-Cadmium Battery Cell-6AH-GOES," Hughes #PS 31999-013, Revision D. The two cells supplied by HAC were subjected to acceptance testing at HAC in accordance with "Acceptance Test Specification Sealed Nickel-Cadmium Battery Cell HS-371," TS 31999-021, prior to shipment to Crane. The cells were identified by the manufacturer's catalog number 42B006AB58-G1 and HAC's part number 259300. These cells are rated at 6.0 ampere-hours and contain single ceramic seals on the positive terminals. The last two cells in the pack are those supplied by HAC and cell 6 was fitted with a pressure transducer prior to testing. Initial evaluation test results, of those cells purchased by GSFC, are contained in NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 79-224.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 52 | Discharge Current (amps) | 2.61 |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|------|
| Charge Control | CC | Temperature (°C) | 15 |
| Charge Current (amps)* | .26 | Float Current (amps) | .125 |

*-- Current was increased to .325 ups at the start of shadow 2. The current is decreased 5 ma for each succeeding shadow.

c. Capacity Check: **(Discharge to .75 volts any cell prior to the start of each shadow period.)

| | Cell
1 | | | | | Cell
6 | | ah |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------------|------|
| Precycling (Figure 114)
Shadow 2 (Figure 115)
Shadow 3 (Figure 116)
Shadow 4 (Figure 117) | 1.047 | 1.059 | 1.054 | 1.067
1.027 | 1.077 | 1.013 | .685
.142 | 7.54 |

**-- Following the capacity check, a 84-ohm resistor is placed across the pack until the pack voltage is 7.00 volts.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 118 and 119)
- (1) End of Mid-Shadow Dischars Voltages: The average voltages have decreased from 1.204 (shadow 1) to 1.193 volts (shadow 4) with the largest decrease being 8 mv from shadow 1 to 2. There was a 3 mv difference between the high cell (6) and low cell (1) during the last shadow.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: There has been a 9 percent increase in capacity from the capacity check performed prior to shadow 2 and the one prior to shadow 4, with cell 7 being the limiting cell. However, there has been a voltage degradation in that 98 percent of the total pack capacity was available above the 1.10 volt/cell average prior to shadow 2, 72 percent prior to shadow 3, and 63 percent prior to shadow 4. Only about 1 percent of the capacity is available below the 1.00 volt/cell average. The reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges, is almost nonexistent except for an increase of 2 to 5 mv in the discharge voltages the last 4 to 5 days of each shadow.
- (3) End of Mid-Shadow Charge Voltages and Pressures: The average voltages decreased 10 mv from shadow 1 to 2 as the charge current was increased from .26 to .325 amperes. The pressure (cell 6) also decreased from 32 to 28 psia. These voltages (1.436 volts) and pressure (26 psia) have remained constant the last two shadows with charge currents of .320 and .315 amperes. Cell 7 has exhibited the highest voltage, although it has never been more than 4 mv higher than the average.

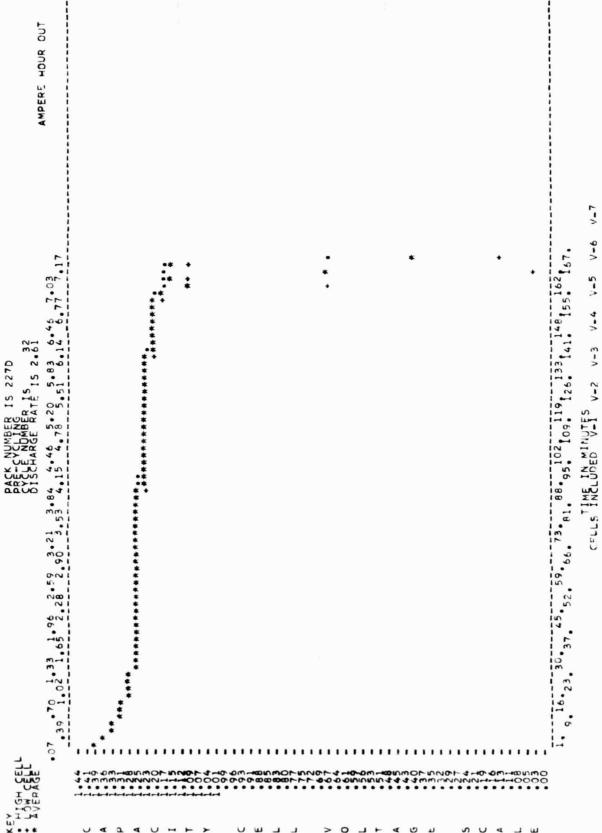
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e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack began test with a sun period and has completed four sun periods with period 1 being only 2 months. The pressure has not exceeded 25 psia during these periods. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low voltages at the start and end of each sun period prior to the capacity check.

| | End | 1.433 (4) | 1.432 | 1.430 (1) |
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| 4 | Start | 1.413 (1,6) 1.430 (6,7) 1.415 (7) 1.433 (4) | 1.414 | 1.413 (2) 1.430 (1) |
| | End | 1.430 (6,7 | 1.428 | 1.427 (1,2,5) |
| ო | Start | 1.413 (1,6) | 1.412 | 1.410 (4) |
| | End | 1.433 (7) | 1.431 | 1,430 (2,3,4) |
| 2 | Start | (6) 1.429 (6) 1.433 (7) | 1.428 | 1,427 (1,2,3,5) |
| | End | 1,443 (6) | 1.442 | 1.441 |
| _ | | | | 2) |
| | Start | 1,432 (6) | 1.5.31 | 1.430 (1,2) |
| | Voltages*** | High | Average | Low |

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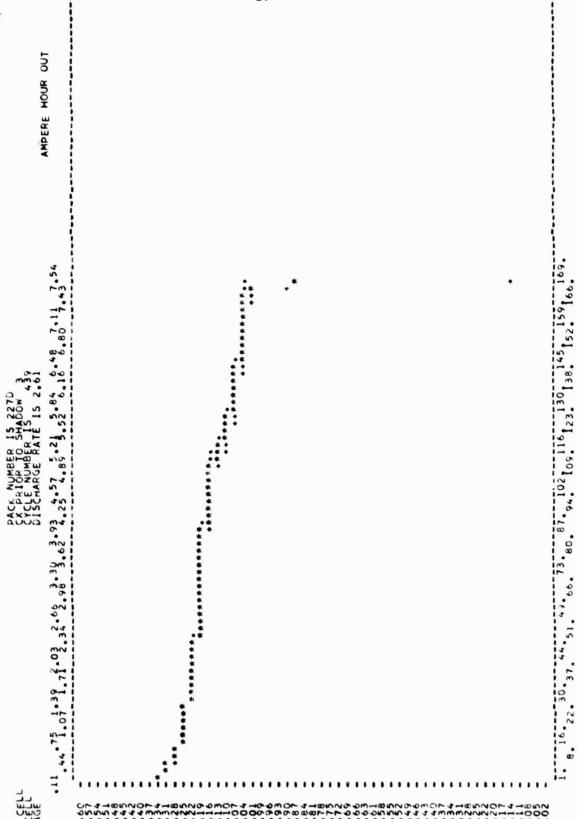
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FIGURE 115





CELLS INCLUDED WILL V.2 V.3 V.4 V.5 V.6

V-7

FIGURE 116

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| HIGH END DISCHARGE WOLTAGE | SYNCHRONDUS ORBIT SHADOW PLOT | DEPTH OF | ISCHARGE 52 MOEC/C 81-120A
TURE 06 |
|--|--|---|--|
| | PACK = 2270 | 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - | CAND FOR GERT SEED DIT DE |
| SCALE 1 | SHADOW-2 | SHADOW-3 | SHADOK-4 |
| 1.509 | | | |
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OF |
| 1.304 | | | GINAL PAC |
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| 1.161 | | | |
| 3.100 | | | |
| 1,089 | | | |
| 1.050 -
94 102 113 124 2 | 74 284 294 304 314 | 60 468 480 492 500 | 42 652 660 673 682 |

| 52 WQEC/C 81-120A | | | | OR GIN/ | AL PAGE I | | | 660 673 682
GRPEN 305 WERES |
|---|----------------------|------|------|---------|------------|------|-----|---|
| DEPTH DISCHARGE TENTE BATE AMPERET BATE D6 60 BATE CONTROL 60 | SHADOW | 6.7 | | | | | | 479 492 500 652
480 492 500 652 |
| RBIT SHADOW PLOT | 2270
04-2 SHADOW- | | | | | | | 13 304 314 460 468
94 DAYS 314 168 |
| SYNCHRONOUS OR | PACK = SHADOL | | | | | | | 124 134 284 29
280 AMPERES CHARGE CURREN |
| * AHI-TOTAL | SCALET SHADOW-1 | 9.00 | 89.9 | L | 14.22.14.2 | 2.10 | 7.0 | 102 1134 |

FIGURE 119

- 2. Pack 227E, 5-cells, accelerated test low rate
- a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 227D, Section V.D.1. except no cells from HAC)
 - b. Parameters: (41-day shadow period, 1 week sun period)

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 52 | Discharge Current (amps) | 2.61 |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Charge Control | CC | Temperature (°C) | 15 |
| Charge Current (amps)* | . 26 | Float Current (amps) | .125 |

*-- Current was increased to .325 amps at the start of shadow 4. The current is decreased 5 ma for each succeeding shadow.

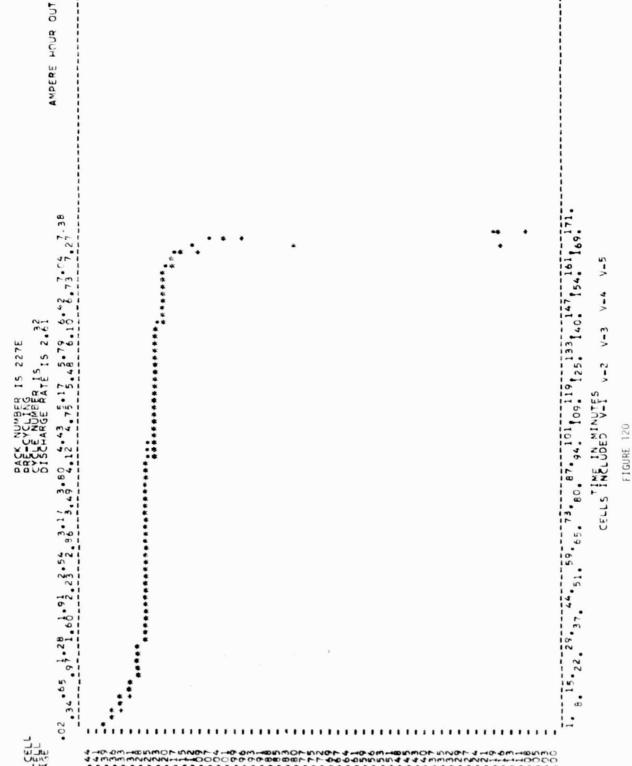
c. Capacity Check: **(Discharge to .75 volts any cell following each 4th shadow period.)

| | Cell
1 | Cell
2 | Cell
<u>3</u> | Cell <u>4</u> | Cell
<u>5</u> | ah |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Precycling (Figure 120)
Shadow 4 (Figure 121)
Shadow 8 (Figure 122)
Shadow 12 (Figure 123) | 7.38
.963
.893
.773 | 7.38
1.026
.974
.601 | 7.25
.946
.528
.625 | 7.25
.661
.756
.756 | 7.38
.961
.886
.661 | 7.63
7.57
7.42 |

**-- Following the capacity check, a 60-ohm resistor is placed across the pack until the pack voltage is 5.00 volts.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 124 to 129)
- (1) End of Mid-Shadow Discharge Voltages: The average voltages decreased from shadows 1 to 4 (1.210 to 1.174 volts), shadows 5 to 8 (1.190 to 1.169 volts), and shadows 9 to 12 (1.188 to 1.169 volts). The pack was capacity checked following shadows 4 and 8 which accounts for the increase in voltage for shadows 5 and 9. The largest decrease was between shadows 1 and 2 (20 mv), shadows 5 and 6 (11 mv), and shadows 9 and 10 (11 mv). There was a 4 mv difference between the high cell (2) and the low cell (3) during the last shadow.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: There has been a 3 percent decrease in capacity from the capacity check performed following shadow 4 to the one following shadow 12. However, there has been a voltage degradation in that 66 percent of the total pack capacity was available above the 1.10 volt/cell average following shadow 4 and 51 percent following shadow 12. Also, there was a decrease in the capacity available to the 1.00 volt/cell average from approximately 100 to 85 percent. The reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges, is nonexistent the first shadow and the shadow following each capacity check; but is in evidence the other shadows with higher EOD voltages during the second half of each shadow.

- (3) End of Mid-Shadow Charge Voltages: The voltages increased 10 mv from shadow 3 (1.431 volts) to 4 (1.441 volts) as the charge current was increased from .26 to .325 amperes. Although the charge current is decreased 5 ma each shadow, the change in voltages is very slight, if noticeable at all. The average voltage was 1.430 volts for shadows 6 to 8 and 1.432 volts for shadows 10 to 12 with slightly higher voltages during those shadows following the capacity checks. The cells have remained balanced with a maximum of 3 mv between the high and low cells. Enhancement of the EOD voltages or capacity is not evident due to the changing charge currents.
- e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack has completed 12, 1-week sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The average voltage at the end of these periods is 1.425 volts with an increase of 4 mv those periods in which the pack is capacity checked.



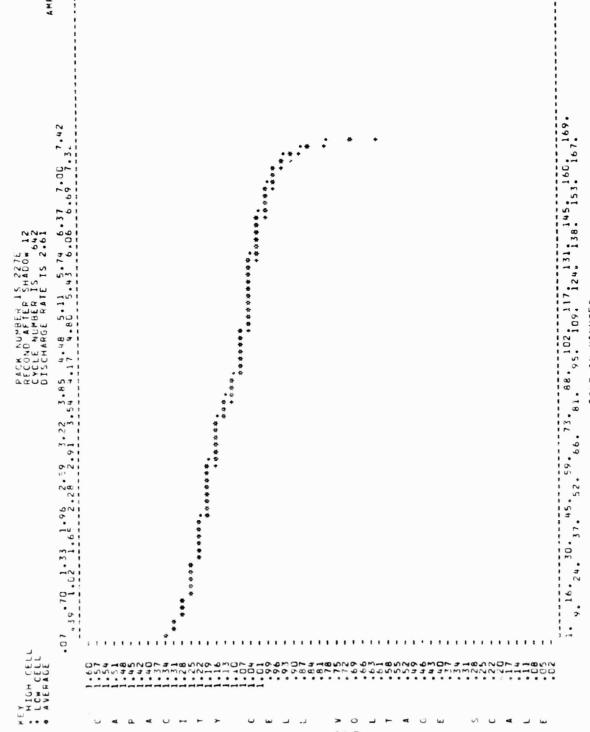
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FIGURE 122

CELLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2 V-3 V-4 V-5

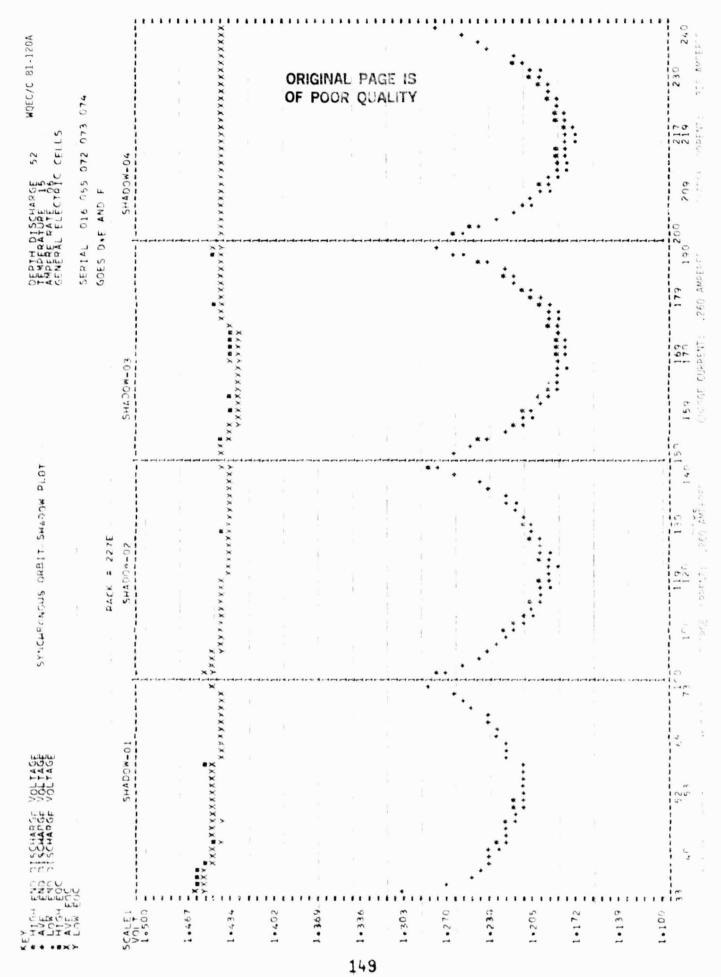
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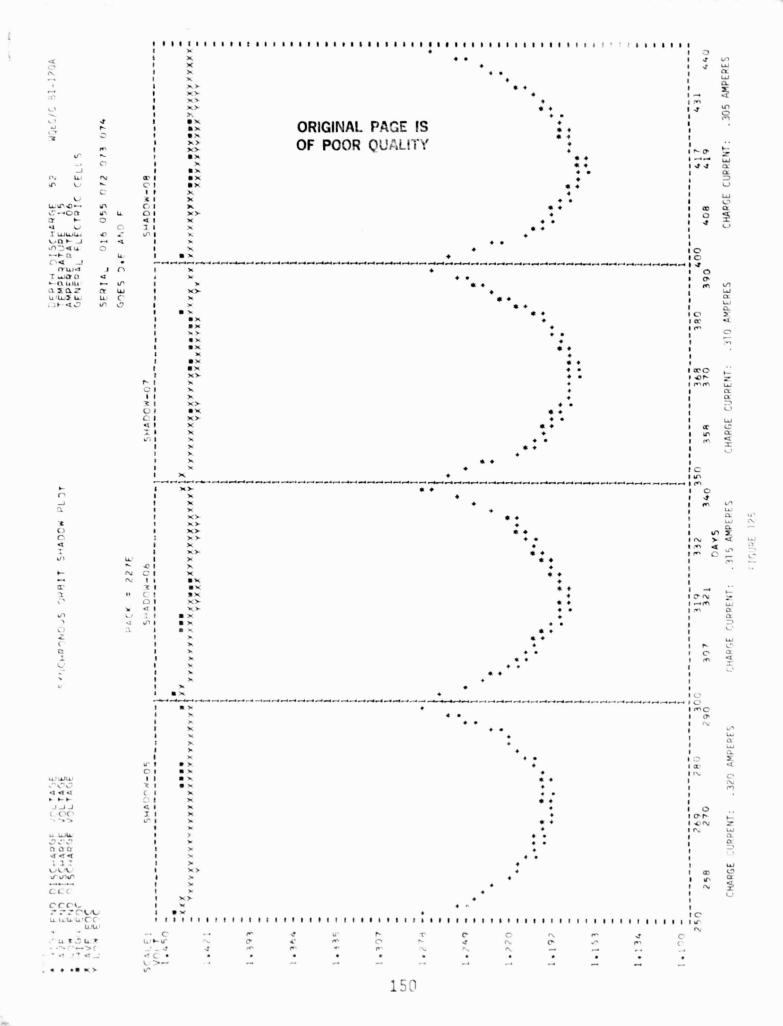


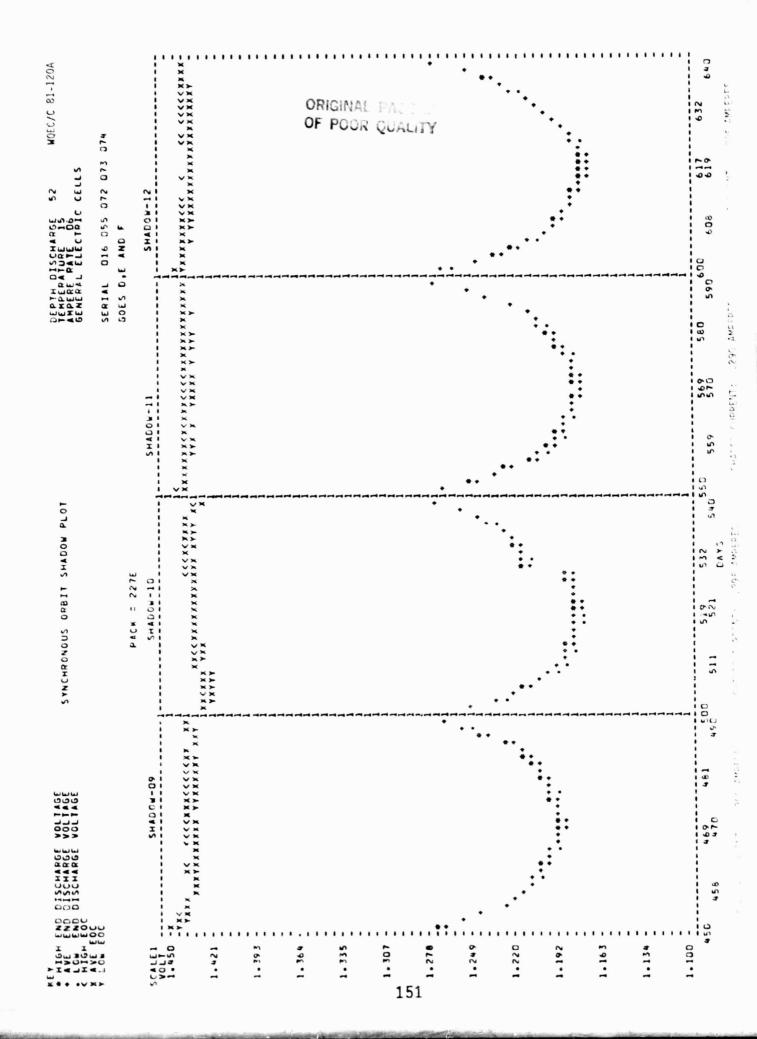
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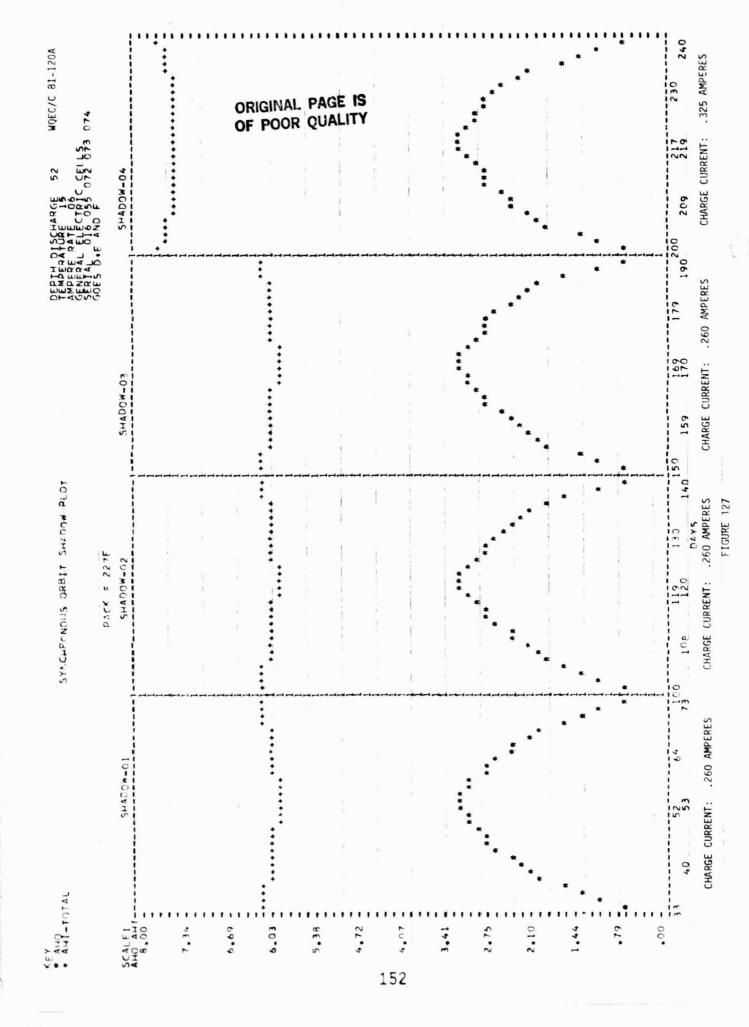
CELLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2

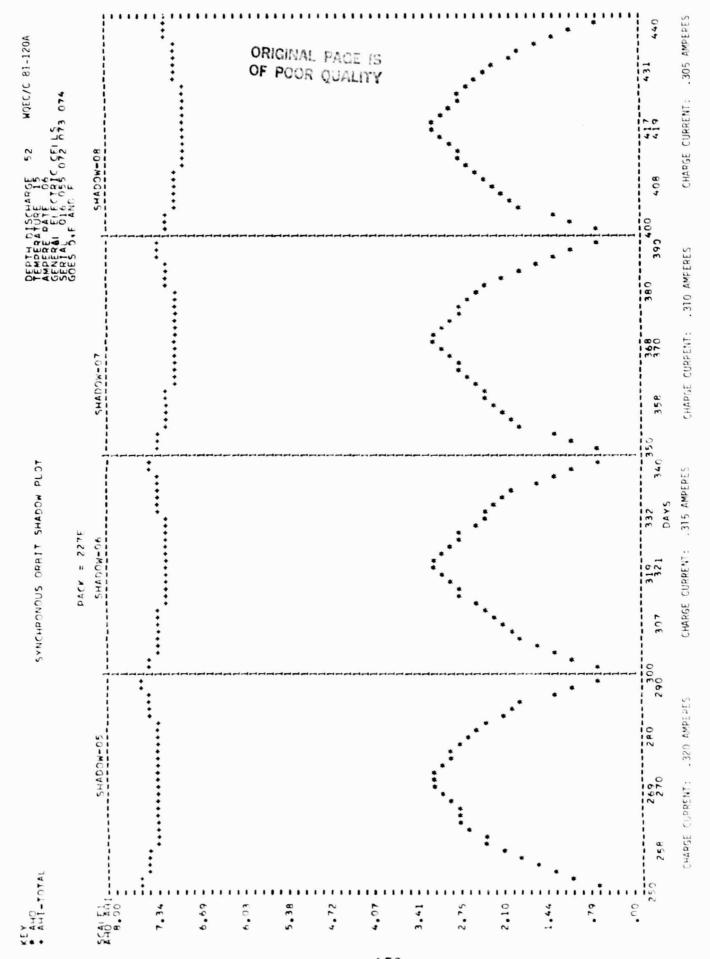
FIGURE 123

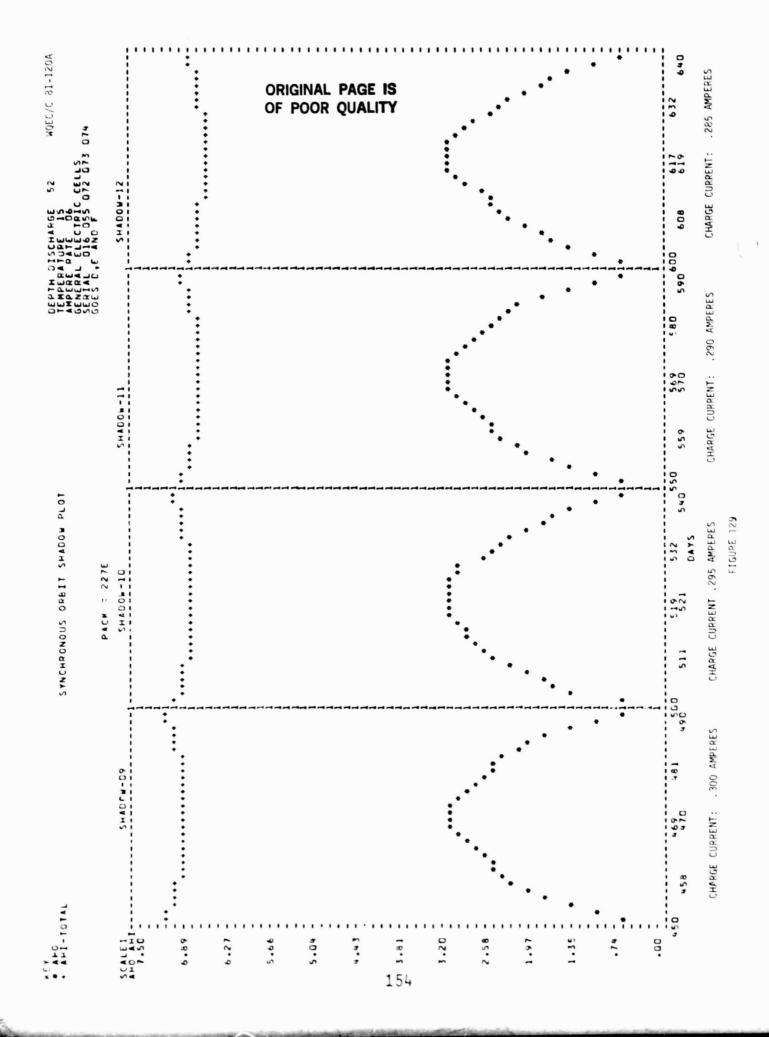












- 3. Pack 227F, 5-cells, accelerated test high rate
- a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 227D, Section V.D.1. except no cells from HAC)
 - b. Parameters: (41-day shadow period, 1 week sun period)

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 52 | Discharge Current (amps)** | 2.61 |
|------------------------|-----|----------------------------|------|
| Charge Control | CC | Temperature (°C) | 15 |
| Charge Current (amps)* | .26 | Float Current (amps) | .125 |

^{*--} Current was increased to .325 amps at the start of shadow 4. The current is decreased 5 ma for each succeeding shadow.

**-- Current is 5.30 amps the first and last 3 days of each shadow.

c. Capacity Check: ***(Discharge to .75 volts any cell following each 4th shadow period.)

| | Cell
1 | Cell
2 | Cell <u>3</u> | Ce11
4 | Ce11 <u>5</u> | ah |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Precycling (Figure 130)
Shadow 4 (Figure 131)
Shadow 8 (Figure 132)
Shadow 12 (Figure 133) | 7.24
.544
.912
.626 | 7.35
1.010
.955
.688 | 7.35
.999
.950
.676 | 7.22
.264
.594
.383 | 7.22
.963
.898
.681 | 7.61
7.40
7.43 |

***-- Following the capacity check, a 60-ohm resistor is placed across the pack until the pack voltage is 5.00 volts.

- d. Test Results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 134 to 139)
- (1) End of Mid-Shadow Discharge Voltages: The average voltages decreased from shadows 1 to 4 (1.208 to 1.173 volts), shadows 5 to 8 (1.187 to 1.166 volts), and shadows 9 to 12 (1.185 to 1.164 volts). The pack was capacity checked following shadows 4 and 8 which accounts for the increase in voltage for shadows 5 and 9. The largest decrease was between shadows 1 and 2 (19 mv), shadows 5 and 6 (8 mv), and shadows 9 and 10 (9 mv). There was a 3 mv difference between the high cell (5) and low cell (1) during the last shadow. The dip in voltages at the start and end of each shadow is due to the 5.30 amp discharge current.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: There has been a 2.5 percent decrease in capacity from the capacity check performed following shadow 4 to the one following shadow 12. Voltage degradation is evident in that 62 percent of the total pack capacity was available above the 1.10 volt/cell average following shadow 4 and 49 percent following shadow 12. Also, there was a decrease in the capacity available to the 1.00 volt/cell average from 97 to 84 percent. The reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges, is nonexistent the first shadow and the shadow following each capacity check, but is in evidence the other shadows with higher EOD voltages during the second half of each shadow.
- (3) End of Mid-Shadow Charge Voltages: The voltages increased 9 mv from shadow 3 (1.432 volts) to 4 (1.441 volts) as the charge current was increased from .26 to .325 amperes. Voltage change from one shadow to another, due to the 5 ma decrease in charge current, is very slight as the average voltages decreased from 1.430 (shadow 6) to 1.426 volts (shadow 8) and were 1.433 volts for shadows 10 to 12. The cells have remained balanced with a maximum of 4 mv between the high and low cells except during shadow 9 when it was 6 mv. Enhancement of the EOD voltages or capacity is not evident due to the changing charge currents.
- e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack has completed 12, 1-week sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The average voltage at the end of these periods is 1.423 volts with an increase of 4 mv those periods in which the pack is capacity checked.

ے ہ 157 CELLS TIMELEDED NOTES V-2 V-3 V-4 V-5

AMPERE HOUR OUT

41 120 136 2.00 2.63 3.26 3.90 4.53 5.17 5.81 6.44 7.08 7.61 4.1 1.00 1.00 1.58 2.31 2.95 3.58 4.22 4.85 5.49 6.12 6.12 6.76 7.40

PACK NUMBER 15 22 2F PECOND AFTER SHABUN 4 CYCLE NUMBER 15 DISCHARGE RATE 15 2.61

CELLS TIME IN MINUTES V-2 V-3 V-4

V-5

. 66. 73. 80. 87. 95. 102 109. 116. 23. 131 138. 45 152. 159 1671.

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FIGURE 131

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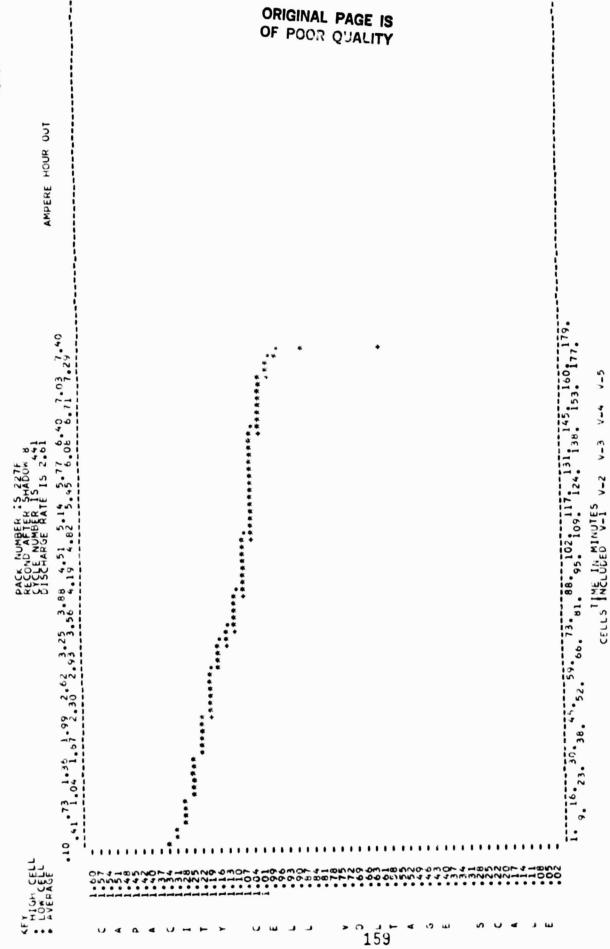
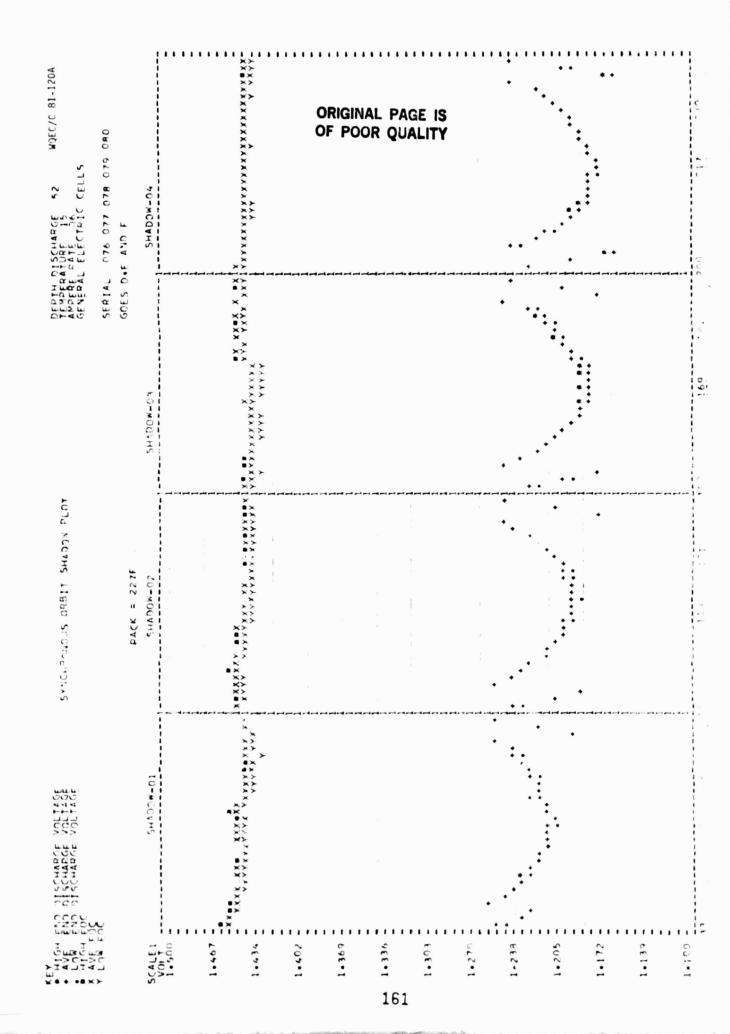
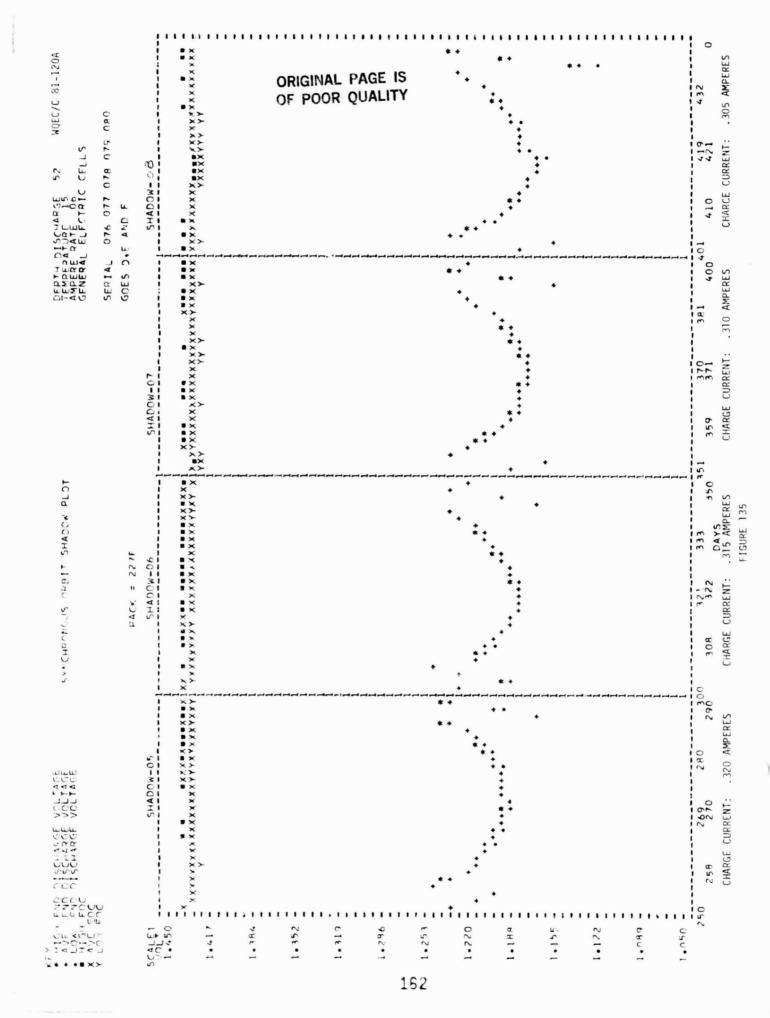
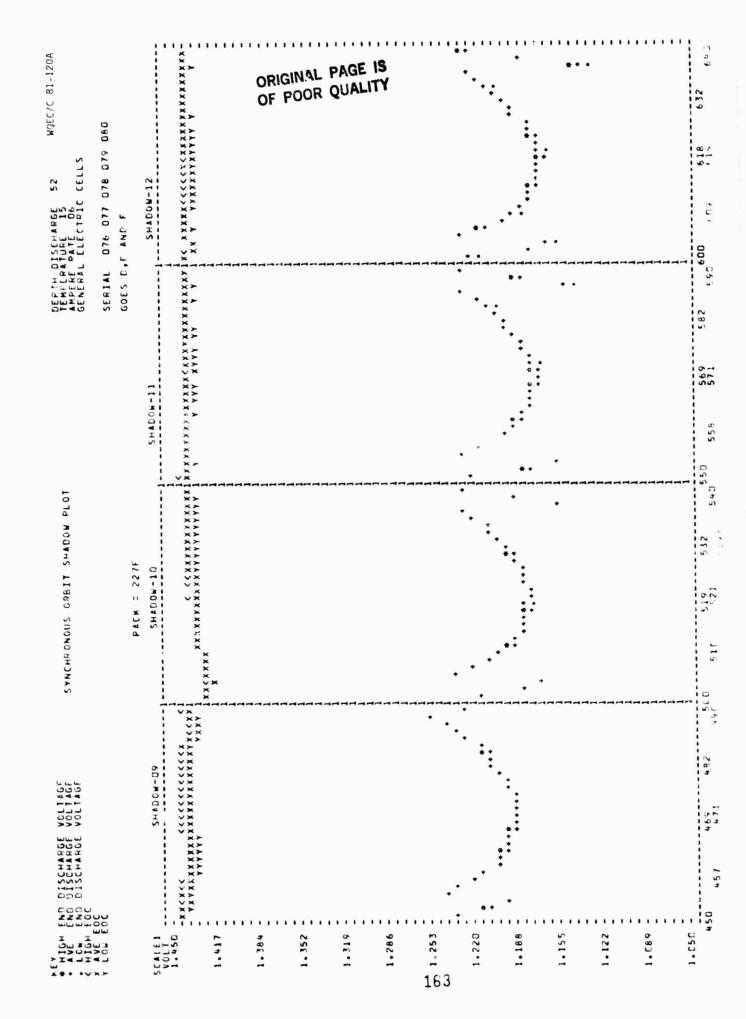


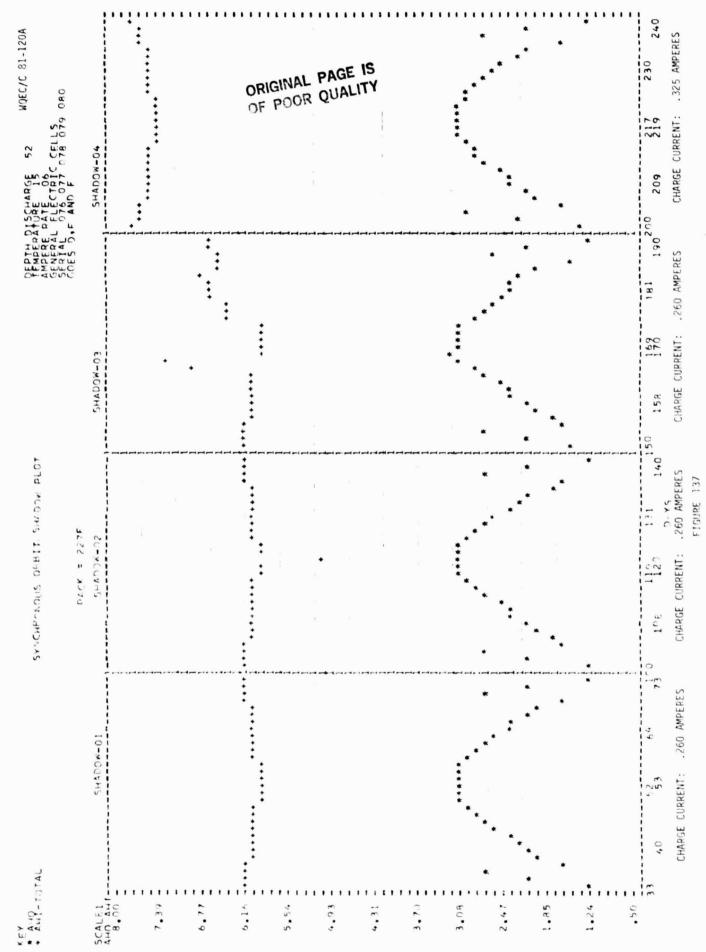
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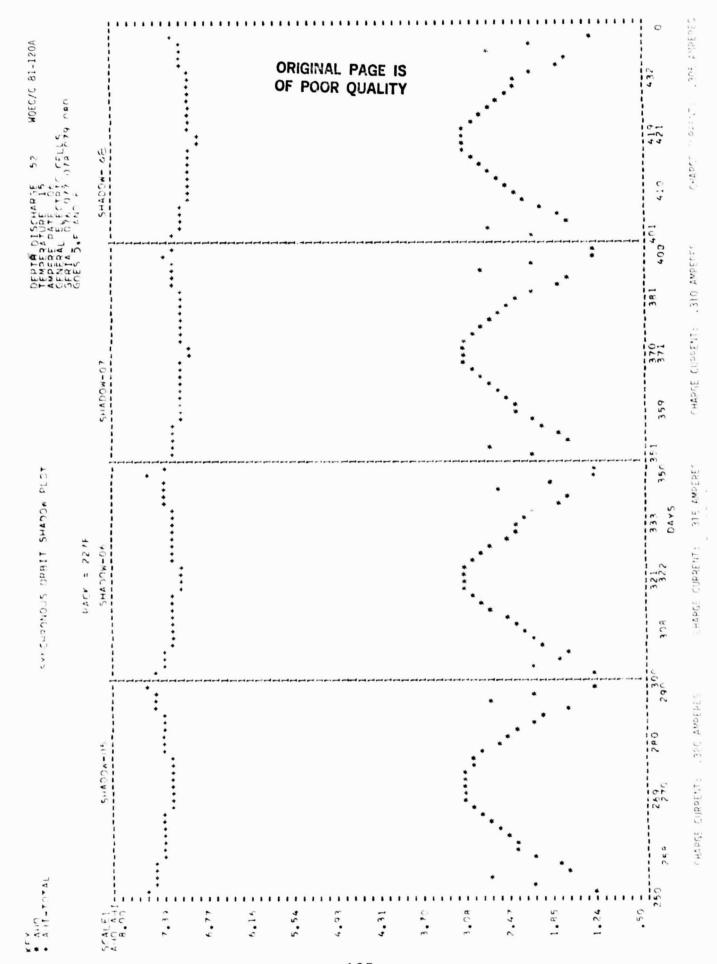
CELLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2 V-3 V-4 V-5 FIGURE 133

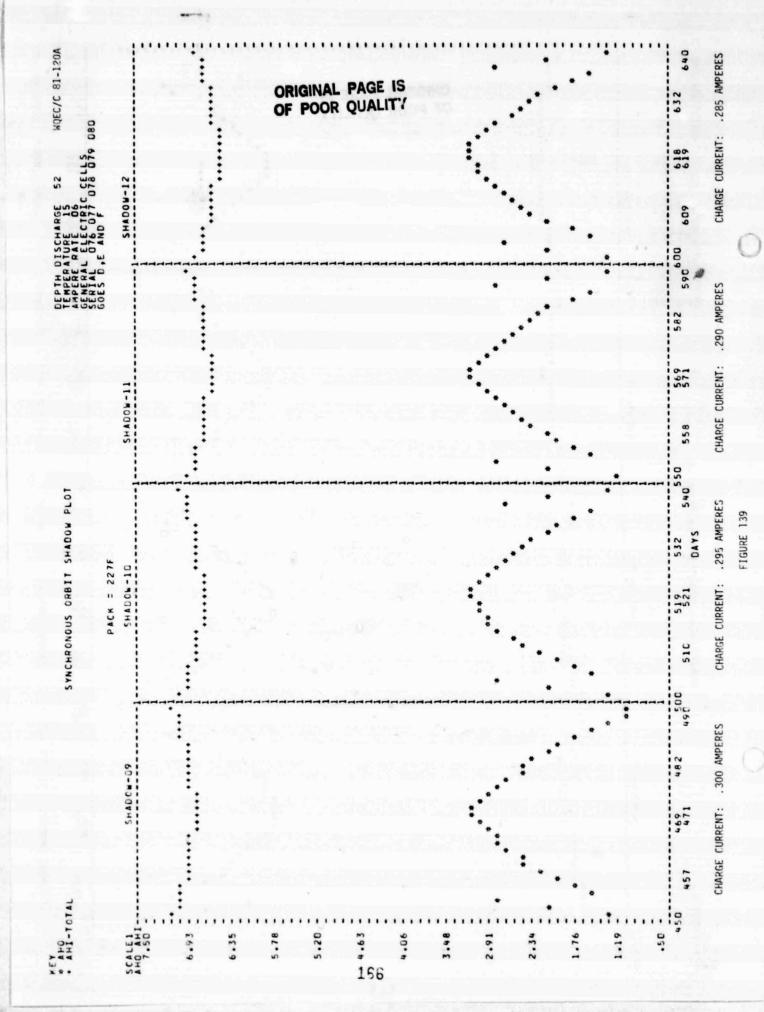












E. EP 12.0 ah

1. Pack 221A, 5-cells

a. Cell information:

(1) The cells were purchased by NASA, GSFC under contract number NAS 5-16530. The cells contained auxiliary electrodes and cells 1, 3 and 5 had pressure gauges. The cells were identified by the manufacturer as RSN-12B type cells. Acceptance test results are contained in the NAD Crane Report QEEL/C 71-366 of 8 December 1971. The results of the first nine eclipse seasons were reported in Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977.

(2) A total of 3 uncycled cells each were sent to GSFC and EP for analysis.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Temperature (°C) | 20 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Charge Control | VL | Float Voltage (v/c) | 1.420 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 1.20 | Auxiliary Electrode: | |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 6.00 | Resistance (ohms) | 20 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.420 | | |

**-- Placed on .20 ampere constant current charge during its first sun period due to the pack overcharging.

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell)

| | Cell | Cell
2 | Ce11
3 | Ce11
4 | Cell** | ah
out |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Precycling | .842 | .995 | .954 | .996 | .500 | 15.20 |
| Shadow 1 | 1.048 | .995 | .464 | .927 | .539 | 16.57 |
| Shadow 2 | 1.005 | .969 | .517 | .946 | .377 | 16.36 |
| Shadow 3 | 1.018 | .989 | .480 | .939 | .642 | 15.52 |
| Shadow 4 | .964 | .931 | .444 | .864 | .631 | 16.70 |
| Shadow 5 | .955 | .944 | .553 | .847 | .460 | 15.84 |
| Shadow 6 | 1.048 | 1.063 | 1.056 | .957 | .481 | 12.32 |
| Shadow 7 | 1.053 | 1.054 | 1.045 | .963 | .498 | 11.0 |
| Shadow 8 | 1.044 | 1.046 | 1.027 | .984 | .498 | 9.81 |
| Shadow 9 | 1.039 | 1.033 | 1.027 | .984 | .487 | 10.06 |
| Shadow 10 (Figure 140) | 1.052 | 1.033 | 1.027 | .982 | .453 | 9.23 |
| Shadow 11 (Figure 141) | 1.153 | 1.159 | 1.166 | .936 | .435 | 7.29 |
| Shadow 12 (Figure 142) | 1.014 | .969 | .015 | .892 | 4.72 | 11.89 |
| Shadow 13 (Figure 143) | .977 | .424 | .024 | .827 | 3.88 | 12.82 |
| Shadow 14 (Figure 144)
Post | 15.34 | 11.93 | 11.56 | 13.72 | 4.82 | |
| Cycling (Figure 145) | 11.54 | 10.68 | 11.24 | 11.24 | 7.34 | |

^{**--}Cell 5 failed on day 2153 of shadow 11, low discharge voltage; but allowed to continue cycling.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 146 to 151)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: There is a sharp decline in the low EOD voltages following shadow 5, due to cell 5. This cell failed on day 2153, during shadow 11; but it was allowed to continue cycling and began to reverse on day 2155. The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks, is present during the shadow periods except for the low EOD voltages (after shadow 5) because of cell 5. A malfunction in the control unit, prior to shadow 6, permitted the pack to be overcharged to the extent that the cell cases were slightly swollen. Also, cell 1 and 2 were found to have leaks around their negative terminals.
- (2) End of Charge Voltages: The cells were unbalanced during the shadow periods, at the end of charge. This condition led to the pack's temperature increasing during the third shadow period in which the ampere-hour input and end of charge current increased while the pack voltage decreased. Also, this divergence became acute during shadow 11, in which cell 5 failed, which resulted in maximum ampere-hour input.
- (3) Ampere-Hour Input: The amount returned to the pack increases as the cell voltages become more unbalanced and also as the temperature of the pack increases due to the increasing amount of input. The difference in the ampere-hour graph for shadow 6 may be due to the cells being overcharged during the preceding sun period. The varying degrees of input, following shadow 10, is due to the behavior of cell 5.
- (4) Pressures at End of Charge: Pressures remained in a vacuum during the first 2 shadows; but increased to 100 psia during the middle of shadow 3, when the pack's temperature increased. Following shadow 3, the pressures steadily declined, as observed in the middle portion of the shadow periods, in which cell 3 indicated a pressure (40 PSIA) during shadow 9 and 23 PSIA during shadow 14.
- (5) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 14 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.
- (6) Capacity Checks and Post Cycling: Average capacity of the four unfailed cells was 13.14 ah when the pack was discontinued, which is a loss of 30 percent from that of shadow 1. Also, the percentage of capacity obtained below the 1.00 volt level ranged from a low of 10.6 percent (cell 3) to a high of 37.0 percent (cell 4). This percent was 3.3 for the precycling and shadow 1 checks. Capacities of the four unfailed cells averaged 11.3 ampere-hours following a 1.2 ampere charge for 24 hours at 20°C with a voltage limit at 1.42 v/c.
- (7) Cells 1, 2, 3 and 5 were found to have leaks at the base of both terminals and fill tube, following test completion.
- (8) Cell 4 was sent to GSFC and cell 2 was sent to EP. The remaining cells were disposed of.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack completed 13 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pack originally was to float at its voltage limit during these periods; but due to temperature increase during its' first period, the pack was placed on a trickle charge of .2 amperes during these periods. The pressures never exceeded 16 PSIA during the sun periods except when the cells were overcharged in period 5. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of each sun period.

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|---|---|---|--|
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| | d | Ū | |
| (| ٥ | 4 | |
| | 2 | 5 | |
| • | ; | | |
| ۰ | - | • | |

| End | End | End | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1.374(2) | 1.382(4) | 1.380(4) | |
| 1.368 | 1.361 | 1.363 | |
| 1.360(1) | 1.346(2) | 1.350(2) | |
| Start
1.371(4)
1.352
1.329(5) | 8
Start
1.392(5)
1.381
1.366(3) | Start
1.400(4)
1.376
1.336(5) | |
| End | End | End | |
| 1.413(4) | 1.380(5) | 1.389(4) | |
| 1.396 | 1.364 | 1.357 | |
| 1.388(1) | 1.350(3) | 1.339(3) | |
| Start | Start | Start | |
| 1.392(4) | 1.386(4) | 1.368(1) | |
| 1.384 | 1.369 | 1.323 | |
| 1.376(5) | 1.355(5) | 1.268(5) | |
| End | End | End | |
| 1.405(4) | 1.380(4,5) | 1.378(4) | |
| 1.400 | 1.368 | 1.357 | |
| 1.393(1) | 1.354(2) | 1.343(2) | |
| Start | Start | Start | |
| 1.399(4) | 1.390(4) | 1.408(4) | |
| 1.392 | 1.372 | 1.389 | |
| 1.388(5) | 1.356(5) | 1.368(2) | |
| 1.409(4)
1.405
1.406 | End
1.381(1)
1.369
1.340(3) | End
1.388(4)
1.374
1.360(2) | End
1.393(4)
1.375
1.363(5) |
| Start*** 1.426(4) 1.422 1.422 | Start | Start | Start |
| | 1.392(4) | 1.406(4) | 1.390(4) |
| | 1.375 | 1.388 | 1.365 |
| | 1.360(5) | 1.367(2) | 1.304(5) |
| Voltages***
High
Average
Low | Voltages
High
Average
Low | Voltages
High
Average
Low | Voltages
High
Average |
| | | | |

FIGURE 140

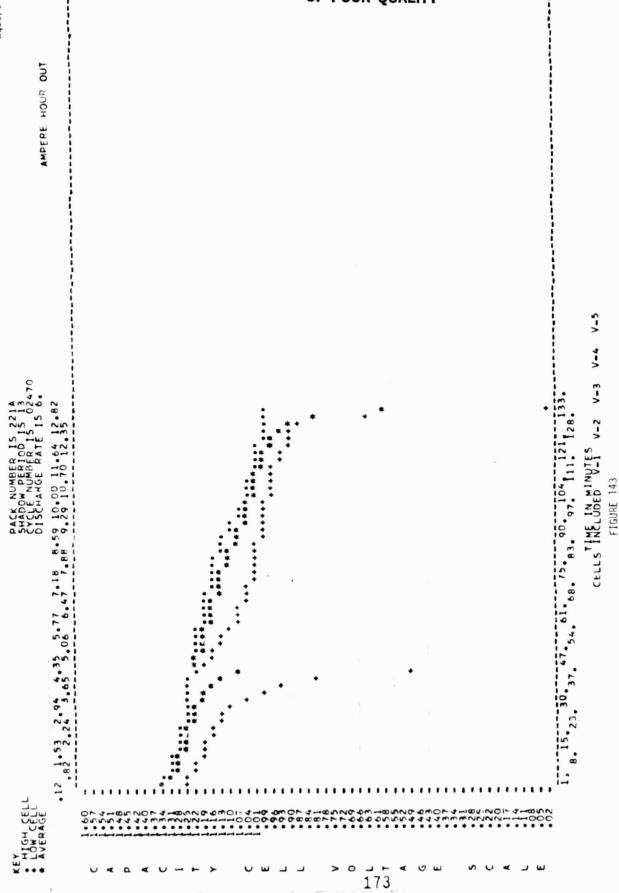
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CELLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2

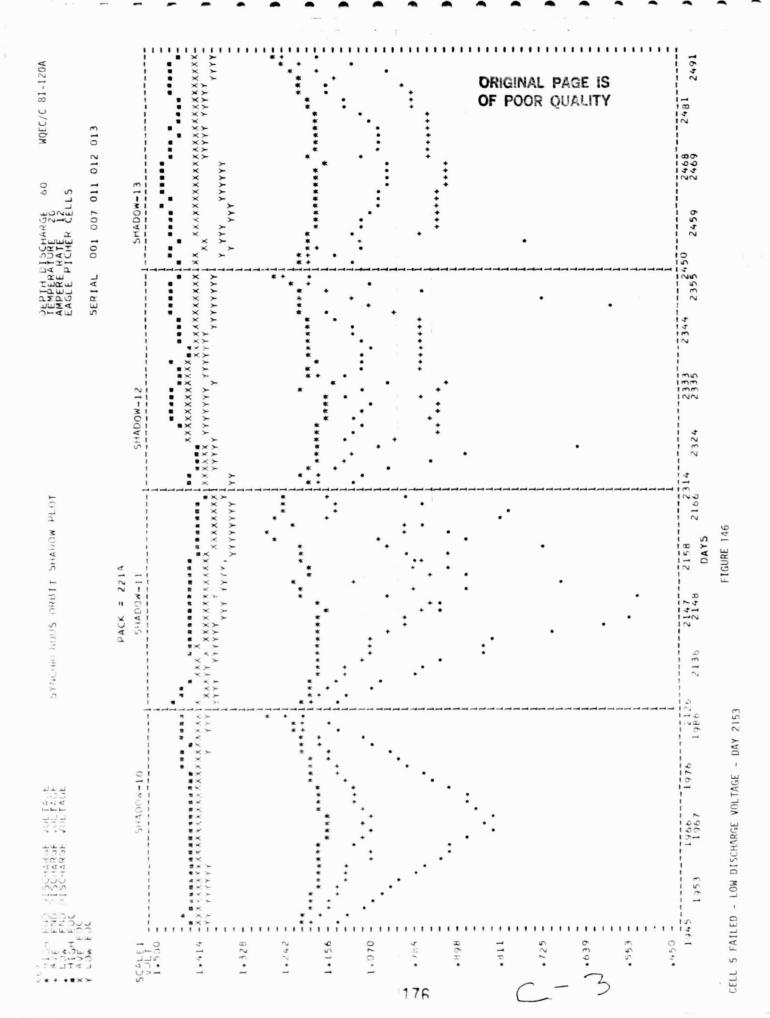
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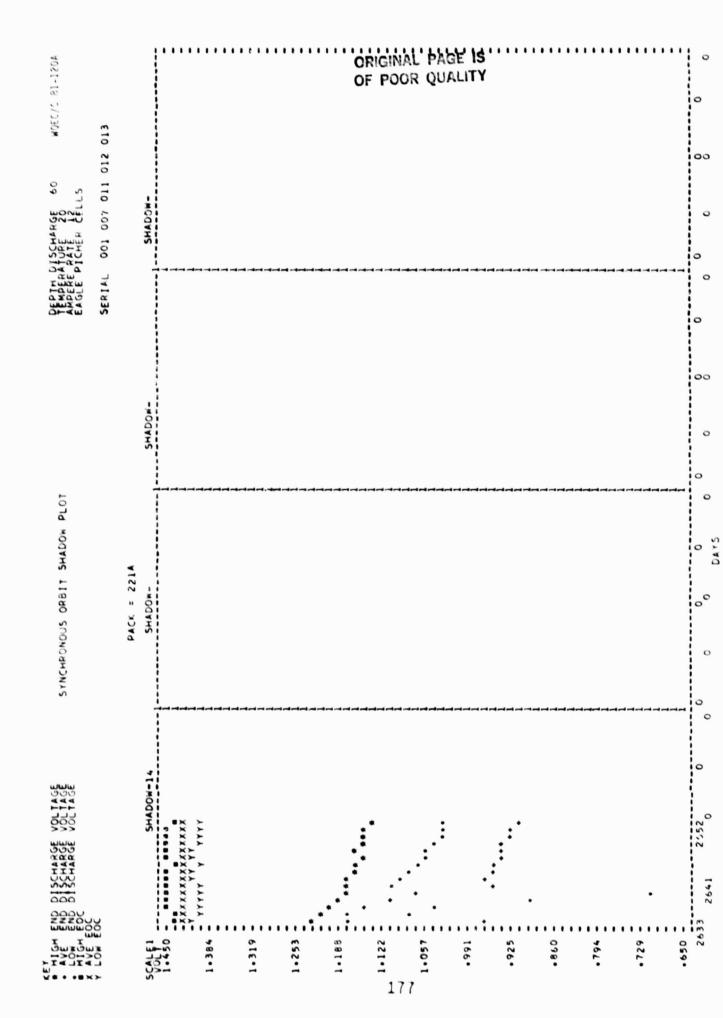
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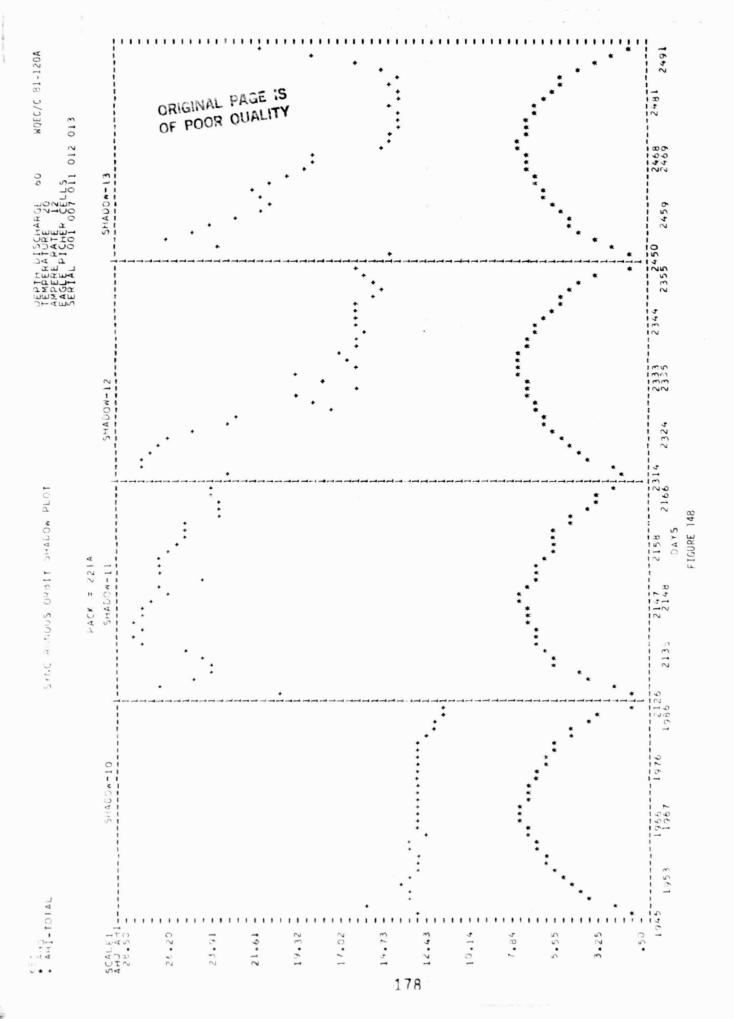


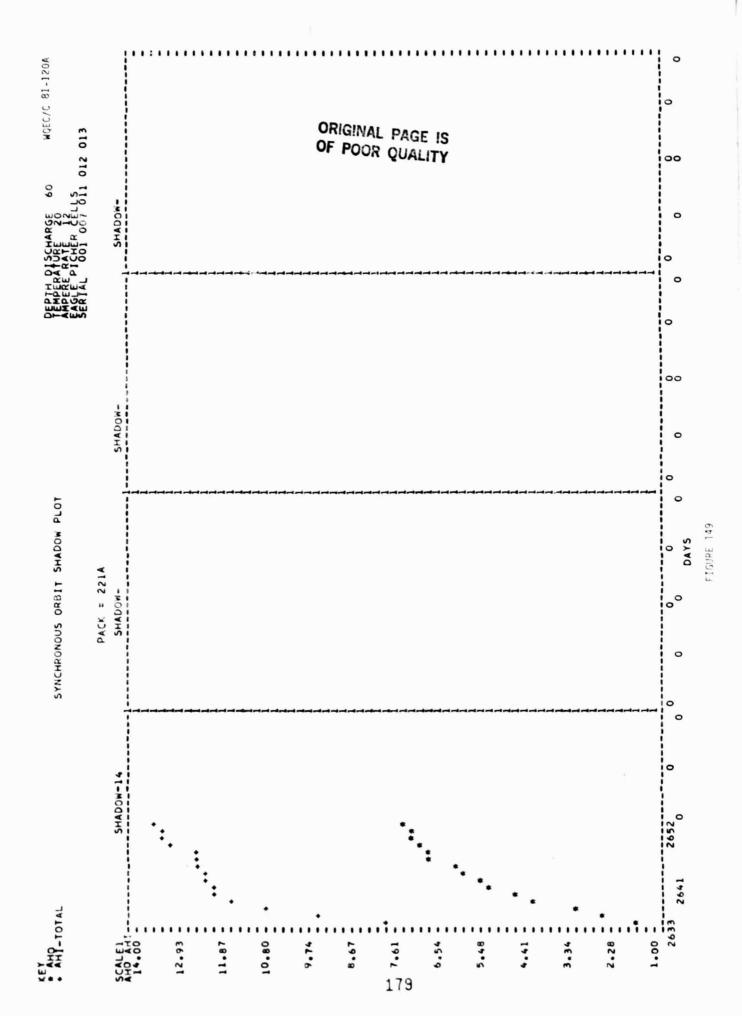
V-5

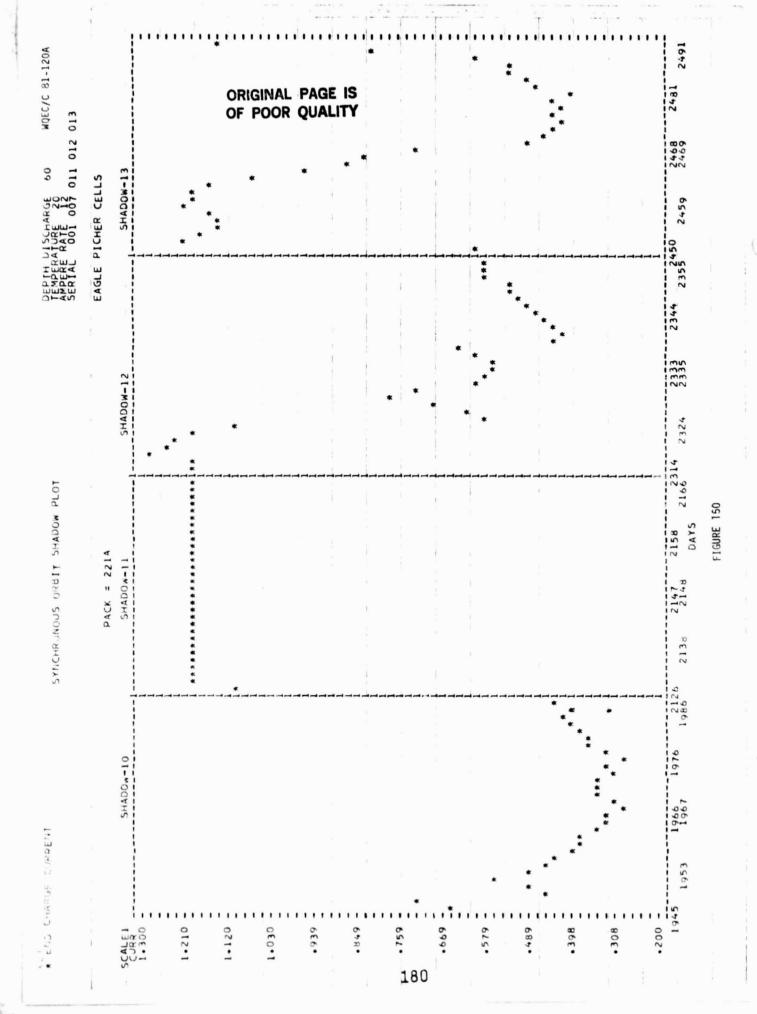
CELLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2

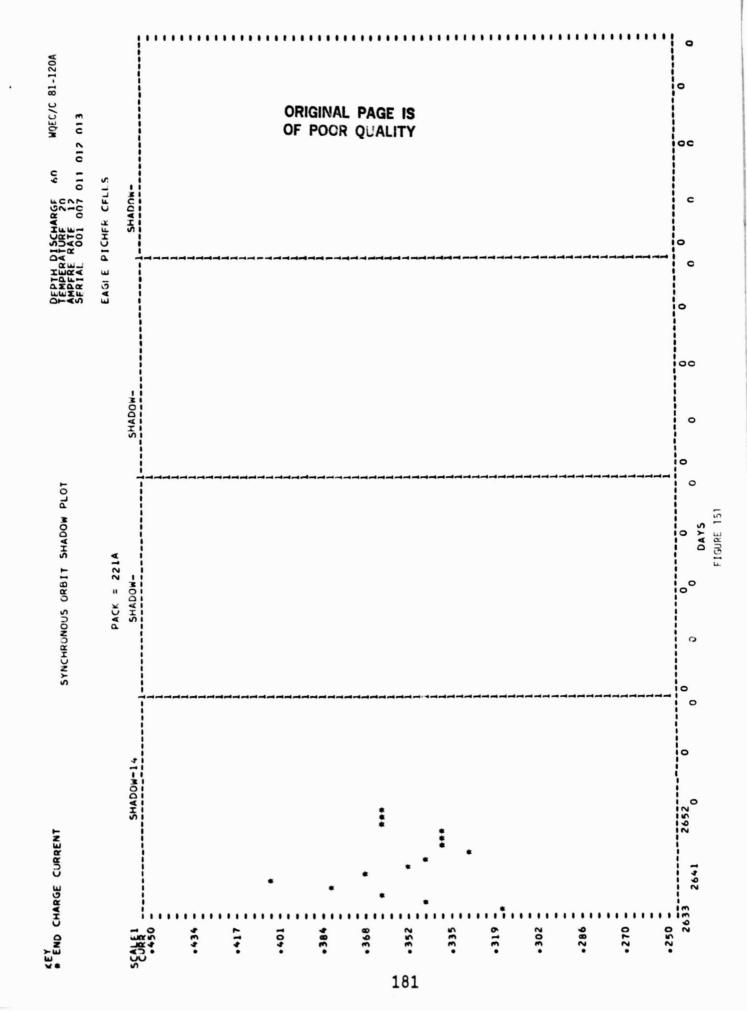












2. Pack 222A, 5-cells

- a. Cell information: (Same as pack 221A, Section V.E.1.)
- b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Temperature (°C) | 10 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Float Voltage (v/c)* | 1.457 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 1.20 | Auxiliary Electrode: | |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 6.00 | Resistance (ohms) | 20 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.457 | | |

^{*--}Placed on .20 ampere constant current charge beginning with sun period 7 due to pack overcharging.

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell)

| Precycling Shadow 1 Shadow 2 Shadow 3 Shadow 4 Shadow 5 Shadow 6 Shadow 7 | Cell
1.756
.714
.841
.471
.627
.534
1.079
1.165 | Cell
2
.864
.909
.977
.903
.839
.769
1.037 | Cell
3
.500
.782
.700
.475
.732
.592
1.088
1.162 | Cell
4
.900
.826
.561
.073
.424
.221
1.086
1.170 | Cell
.872
.696
.979
.922
.907
.845
.481 | ah
out
15.70
16.21
17.38
17.64
17.94
18.06
13.39
10.52 |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Shadow 9 Shadow 10 (Figure 152) Shadow 11 (Figure 153) Shadow 12 (Figure 154) Shadow 13 (Figure 155) Shadow 14 (Figure 156) Post Cycling (Figure 157) | .566
.481
.411
.515
.470
17.16 | . 421
. 533
. 443
. 497
. 475
17.16 | .676
.597
.487
.547
.511
17.16 | .954
.911
.863
.861
.823
17.66 | | 17.28
17.37
18.87
17.18
17.05 |

^{**--}Cell 5 leaking, discontinued during capacity check, 5.5 ah out.

d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 158 to 163)

(1) End of Discharge Voltages: There was a sharp decrease in the low EOD voltages during shadow 6 as compared to the previous shadows. This decline can be attributed to the "drying out" of cell 5. The pack was transferred, following eclipse season 3, from the old data system to the new computer controlled data acquistion system. While rewiring the pack, a small hole was created in the seal of cell 5 while soldering. This hole was potted and the cell allowed to remain in the pack. The cell was checked, at the beginning of shadow 6, and found to be leaking. This cell was removed (shadow 9) during the capacity check in which it delivered 5.5 ah.

The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks, was very evident for the first 5 shadows; but then diminished as cell 5 was the limiting cell and prevented the other cells from being discharged below 1.00 volts. This effect again became significant during shadow 9, following cell 5's removal from test.

- (2) End of Charge Voltages: The cells were always unbalanced at the end of charge. Cell 5 began to exhibit the highest voltage during shadow 6 which indicates it was "drying out". Typically, the cell divergence is greatest at the start of the shadows and least in the middle.
- (3) Ampere-Hours Input: The input is high at the beginning of shadows 6 and 7 due to the pack being charged at 1.2 amperes constantly at the end of the sun periods preceeding these shadow periods. The high input at the beginning of shadow 8 is due to the pack not being fully charged at the start of its shadow period. The ampere-hour input at the beginning of shadow 9 is normal, due to the pack being trickle charged at .2 amperes during the sun period prior to shadow 9. This ampere-hour input, normally can be related to the cell voltage divergence in that the input decreases as the cell voltage divergence decreases.
- (4) Pressures at End of Charge: Pressures did not exceed 25 psia during any eclipse season. Cell 5 did not indicate a change in pressure following the sun period prior to shadow 6.
- (5) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 14 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.
- (6) Capacity Checks and Post Cycling: Average capacity was 17.78 ah when the pack was discontinued and 16.3 percent of this was below the 1.00 volt level which is double that obtained during precycling and shadow 1. The capacities of cells 1, 2 and 3 were slightly lower than their precycling capacity following a 1.2 ampere charge for 24 hours at 10°C with a voltage limit of 1.457 v/c. Cell 4 shorted during the capacity test. During the charge, before the capacity test, its voltage peaked at 1.440 volts after 21 hours of charge, and then steadily decreased to 1.424 volts at the end of charge.
- (7) Cells 3 and 4 were found to have leaks at the base of both terminals, and cell 2 at its positive terminal, following test completion.
- (8) Cell 5 was sent to GSFC and cell 2 to EP. The remaining cells were disposed of.

and 6 it was charging at 1.2 amperes due to temperature increase and was below its voltage limit. Following period 6, the pack was placed on a .2 ampere trickle charge for the sun periods. The pressures always e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack completed 13 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pack floated at its voltage limit for the first 4 periods. At the end of periods 5 indicated a vacuum during the float periods, even when the cells were being overcharged. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low cell voltages and current (amps) at the start and end of each sun period.

Sun Periods

| End
1.488(4)
1.458
1.427(5) | End***** | End
1.404(1)
1.397
1.385(1) | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Start
1.513(4)
1.459
1.434(5) | Start
1.443(5)
1.411
1.397(1) | Start
1.403(2)
1.397
1.385(1) | |
| 3
1.489(4)
1.457
1.436(5) | 7****
End
1.397(2)
1.383
1.376(3) | 11
1.387(4)
1.375
1.362(2) | |
| Start
1.465(4)
1.455
1.447(2)
.13 | Start
:.487(5)
1.453
1.428(3) | Start
1.417(2)
1.406
1.399(1) | |
| End
1.485(4)
1.457
1.440(5)
.19 | 6
1.450(2)
1.424
1.411(5)
1.20 | 10
1.389(2)
1.379
1.374(1) | |
| Start
1.481(4)
1.459
1.446(2)
.15 | Start
1.491(5)
1.454
1.430(2) | Start
1.416(2)
1.410
1.406(3) | |
| End
1.480(4)
1.457
1.430(5)
.17 | End
1.478(2)
1.446
1.420(3)
1.20 | End
1.403(2)
1.393
1.386(4) | End
1.406(2)
1.395
1.390(1) |
| Start
1.474(4)
1.458
1.431(2)
.12 | Start
1.510(4)
1.457
1.432(5)
.20 | Start
1.423(2)
1.411
1.398(4) | Start
1.407(4)
1.403
1.399(1) |
| Voltages*** High Average Low Current | Voltages
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Average
Low
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High
Average
Low | Voltages
High
Average
Low |

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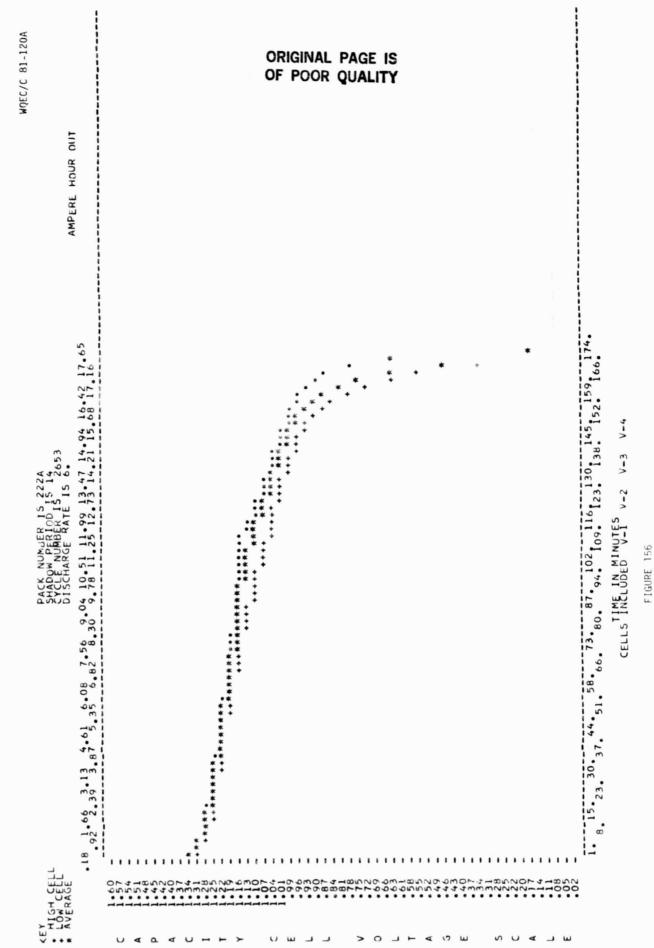
*****- cells were 1.310 volts and not fully charged due to low voltage programed on power supply ****- current reduced to .2 amperes at start

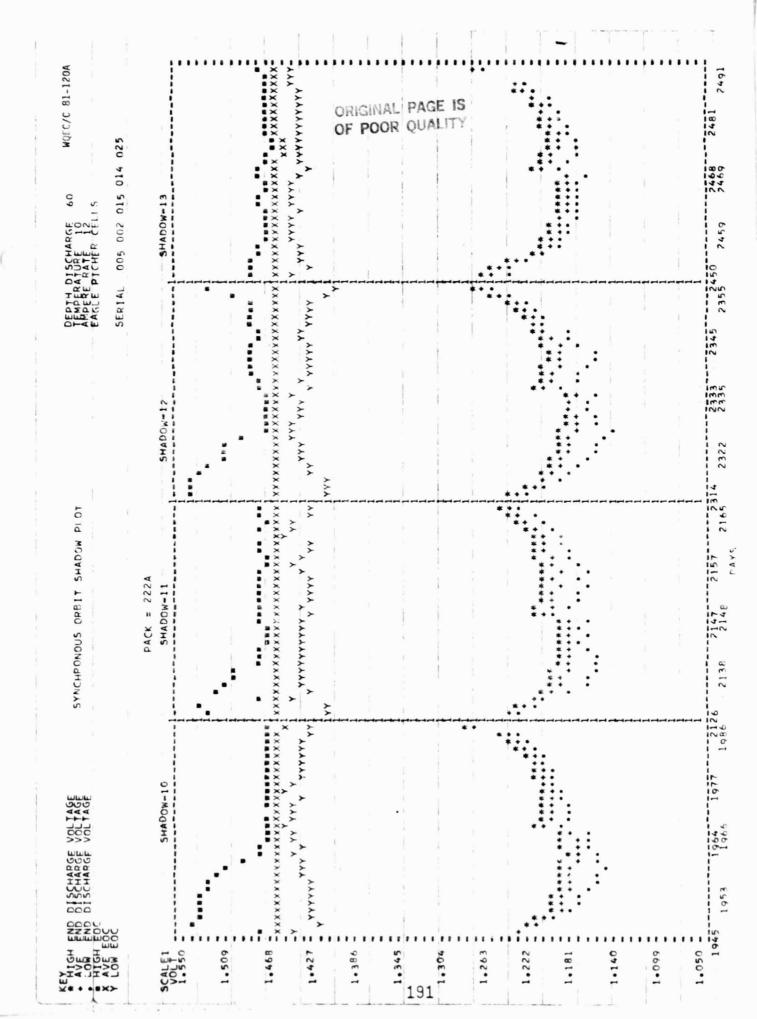
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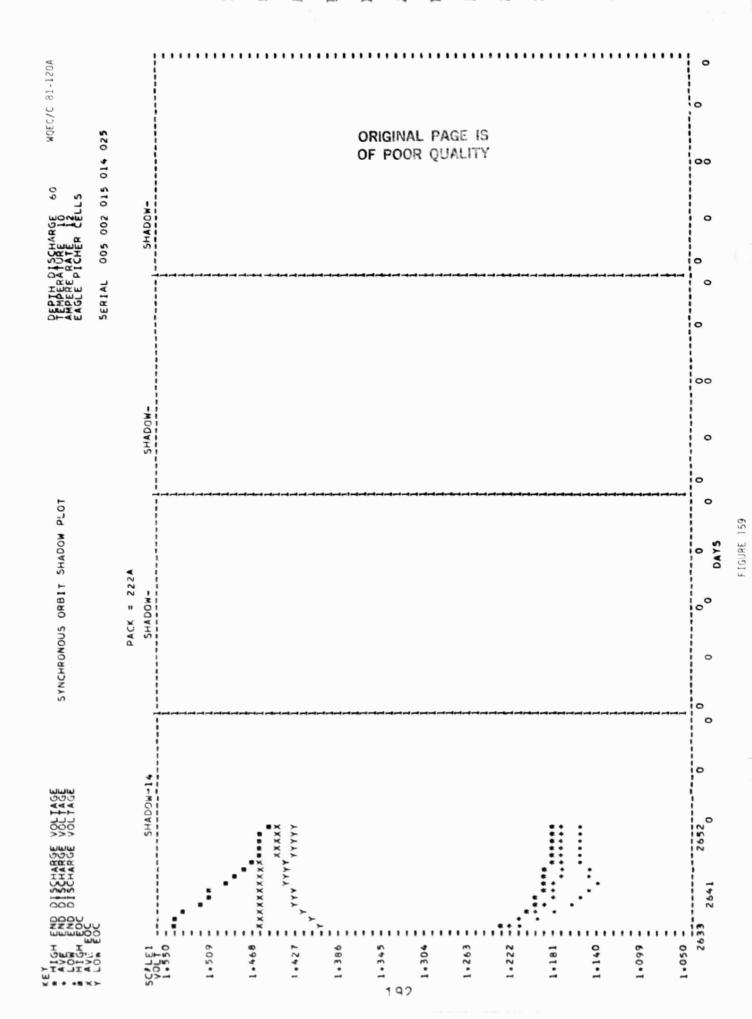
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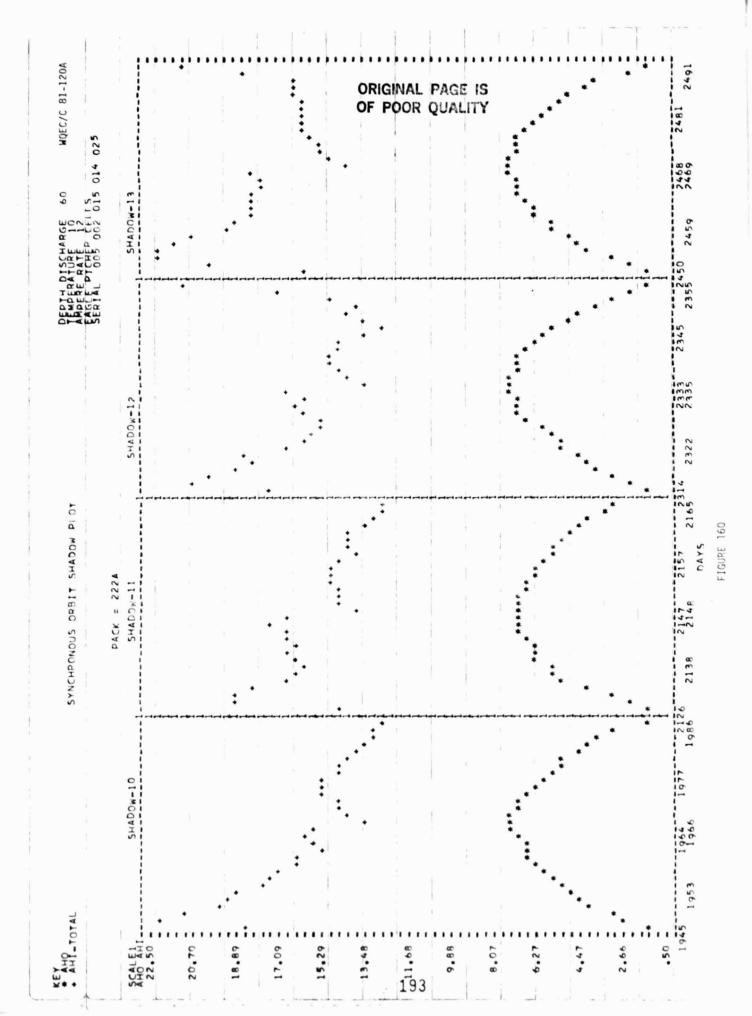
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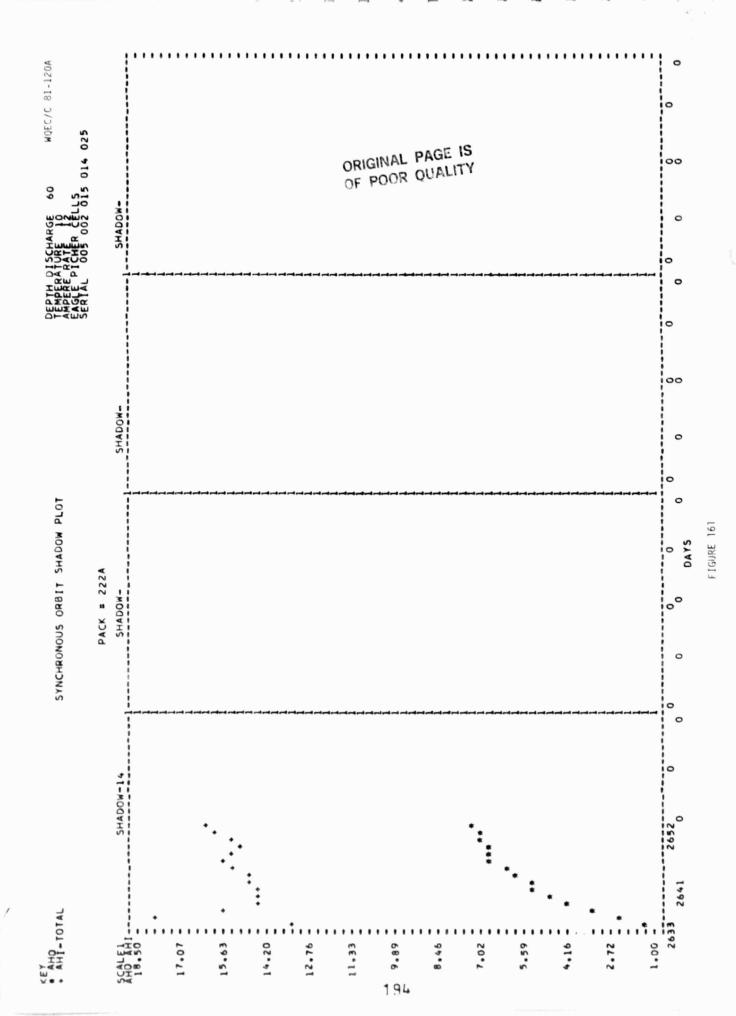
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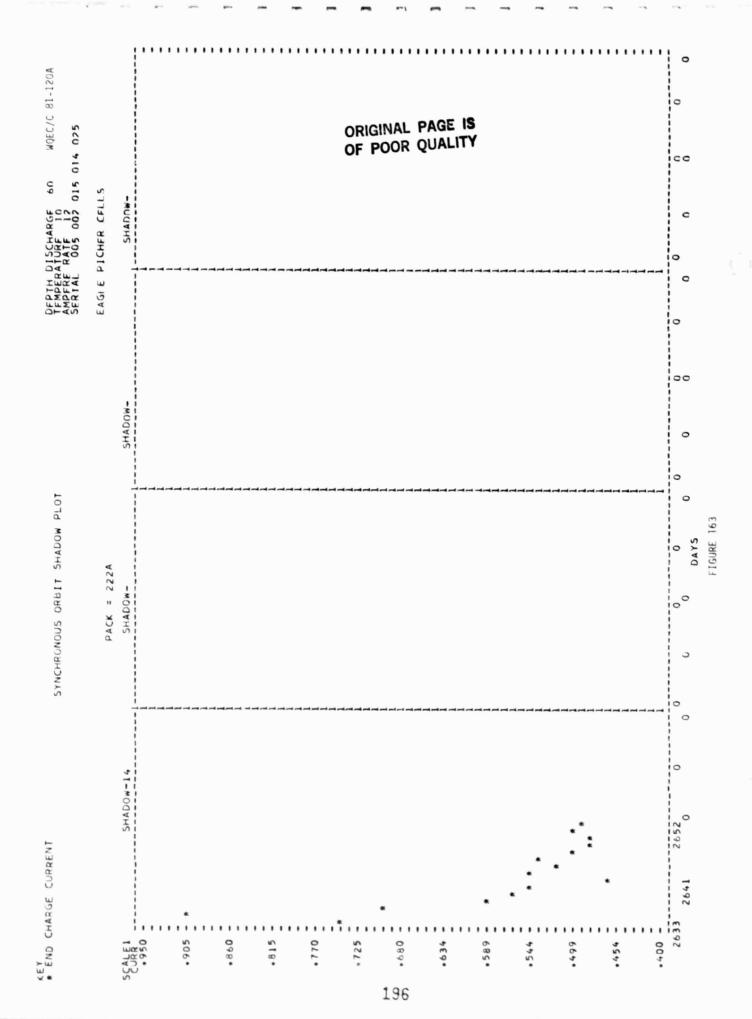












3. Pack 223A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as pack 221A, Section V.E.1.)

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Temperature (°C) | 0 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Float Voltage (v/c)* | 1.495 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 1.20 | Auxiliary Electrode: | |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 6.00 | Resistance (ohms) | 20 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.495 | | |

^{*--}Current reduced to .20 ampere during sun period 7 due to pack overcharging.

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell)

| Precycling Shadow 1 Shadow 2 Shadow 3 Shadow 4 Shadow 5 Shadow 6 Shadow 7 Shadow 8 Shadow 9 Shadow 10 (Figure 164) | Cell
.500
.918
.849
.880
.437
.495
.457
.570
.623
.629 | Cell
2
.770
.869
.942
.827
.769
.815
.753
.858
.842
.874 | Cell
3
.934
.911
.931
.886
.800
.808
.768
.909
.838
.842 | Cell
4
.803
.793
.647
.528
.388
.538
.578
.666
.793
.832 | Cell
5
.680
.466
.513
.489
.353
.501
.461
.624
.467
.485
.448 | ah
out
15.80
16.25
16.82
16.69
17.08
17.46
17.88
17.13
16.59
16.97 |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shadow 9 Shadow 10 (Figure 164) Shadow 11 (Figure 165) Shadow 12 (Figure 166) Shadow 13 (Figure 167) Shadow 14 (Figure 168) Post Cycling (Figure 169) | .629
.784
.465
.521
.389
17.88 | .874
.853
.603
.728
.600
18.55 | .842
.768
.741
.689
.649
18.55 | .832
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.721
.690
.501
17.88 | .485
.448
.490
.466
.437
18.12 | 16.97
16.97
16.20
16.43
17.20 |

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 170 to 175)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: Effect of the reconditioning of the pack, due to the capacity check, can be seen for each shadow.
- (2) End of Charge Voltages: The cells have been unbalanced, at the end of charge, throughout each shadow period. The unbalance was the greatest during the first half of each shadow except for shadow ll when it was greatest during the second half.
- (3) Ampere-Hour Input: Input was high at the beginning of shadows 6 and 7; but was lower for shadow 8. This was due to the pack being overcharged during float between shadows 7 and 8. Normally, input is greatest at the start of each shadow when cell divergence is greatest.

- (4) Pressures at End of Charge: The pressures on cells 1 and 5 increased from 15 and 25 psia, during period 1, to a maximum of 55 and 85 psia during shadow 7. The pressures were less for shadow 8 and 9 in which the maximum (cell 5) was 55 psia for shadow 8 and 30 psia for shadow 9. These lower pressures followed the pack being placed on a trickle charge during its' sun periods. Maximum pressures were during the second half of the shadows as the pressures would increase during the charge portion of the capacity checks. Maximum pressures were during shadow 13's capacity check in which the pressures of cells 1 and 5 increased from 40 and 38 psia, to 77 and 115 psia respectively.
- (5) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 14 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.
- (6) Capacity Checks and Post Cycling: When the pack was discontinued, its capacity averaged 18.20 ah and 17 percent of this was below the 1.00 volt level. This percentage is approximately double that obtained during precycling (7 percent) and shadow 1 (9 percent). The average post cycling capacity was 15.03 ah following a 1.20 ampere charge for 24 hours at 0°C with a voltage limit of 1.495 v/c.
- (7) Cell 2 was sent to EP and the remaining cells were disposed of.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack completed 13 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pack floated at its voltage limit for the first 6 periods then was placed on a trickle charge of .2 amperes during the seventh period because of increased cell temperature. The pack was then placed on its voltage limit with a maximum current of .2 amperes. Pressures had increased from a maximum of 25 psia to 75 psia during periods 1 to 6, then decreased to less than 15 psia during periods 7 through 13. Cell 5 exhibited the highest pressure throughcut the sun periods. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages and current (amps) at the start and end of each sun period.

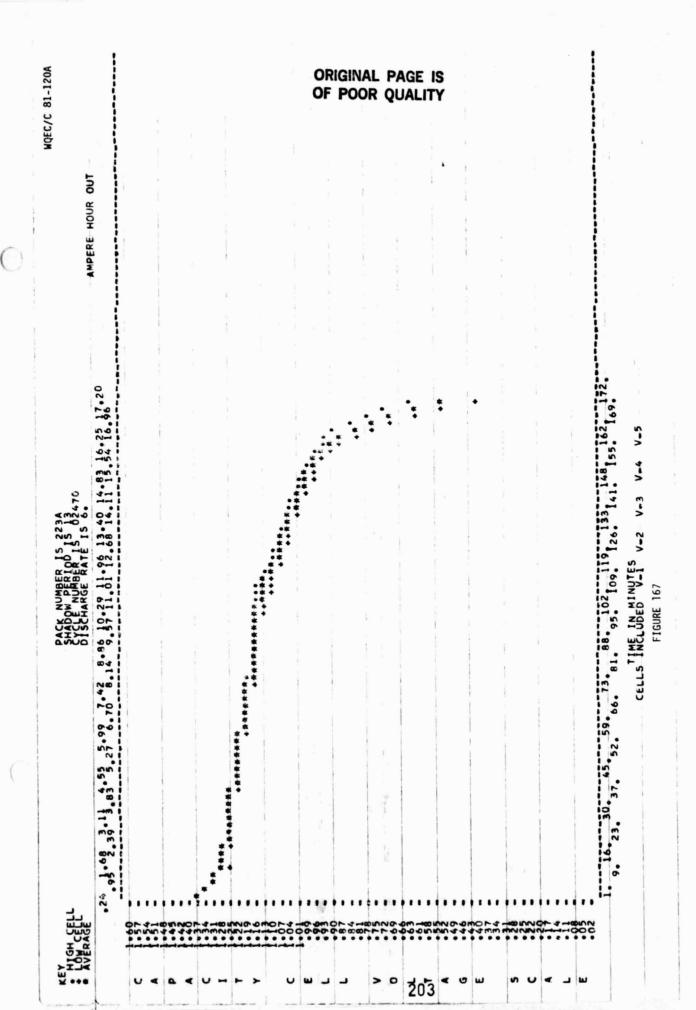
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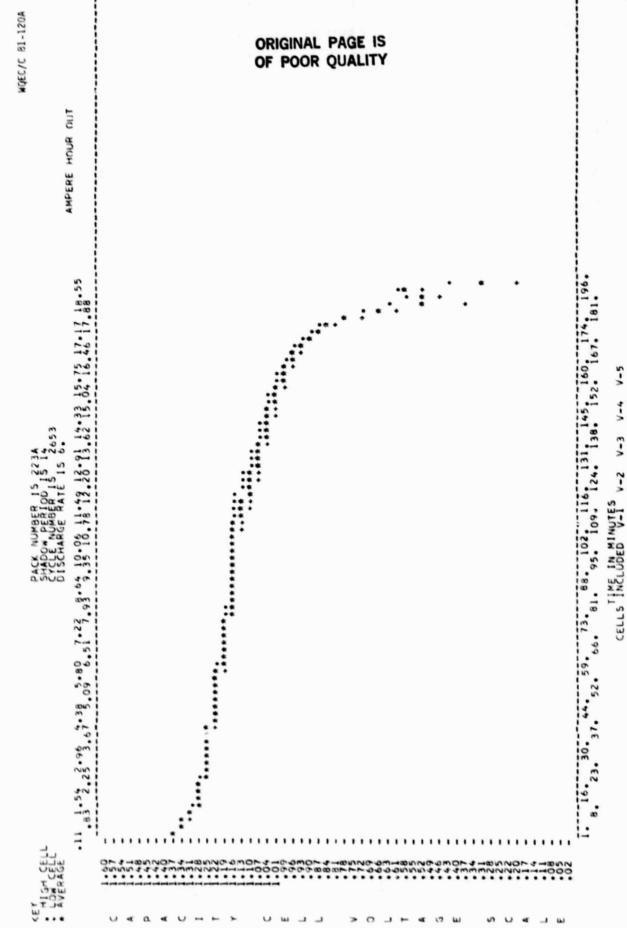
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1.428(1) | 8
1.432(5)
1.425
1.415(1)
.20 | End
1.444(3)
1.421
1.412(1)
.2 | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Start
 .512(3)
 .497
 .478(1)
.09 | Start
1.534(4)
1.494
1.439(3)
.15 | Start
 .512(2)
 .494
 .451(3) | |
| 3
1.518(4)
1.495
1.482(2)
.05 | 7***
End
1.447(5)
1.434
1.425(1) | 11
End
1.430(3)
1.410
1.401(1,4) | |
| Start
1.510(1)
1.497
1.481(2) | Start
1.515(4)
1.493
1.454(3) | Start
1.510(5)
1.495
1.480(3) | |
| 2
End
1.515(4)
1.495
1.484(2)
.06 | 6
1.534(5)
1.496
1.470(1) | 10
End
1.435(5)
1.427
1.410(4) | |
| Start
1.530(1)
1.493
1.476(2) | Start
1.519(4)
1.495
1.439(3) | Start
1.522(4)
1.496
1.449(3) | |
| 1.517(4)
1.517(4)
1.495
1.476(2)
.07 | 5
1.5 <u>29(4)</u>
1.494
1.459(1)
.70 | 9 End
1.447(3)
1.426
1.417(1) | 3 End
1.440(2)
1.434
1.425(1) |
| Start
1.519(1)
1.496
1.450(2)
.13 | Start
1.532(1)
1.495
1.410(3) | Start
1.525(4)
1.496
1.443(3) | Start
1.494(5)
1.470
1.440(3)
.2 |
| Voltages**
High
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Current | Voltages
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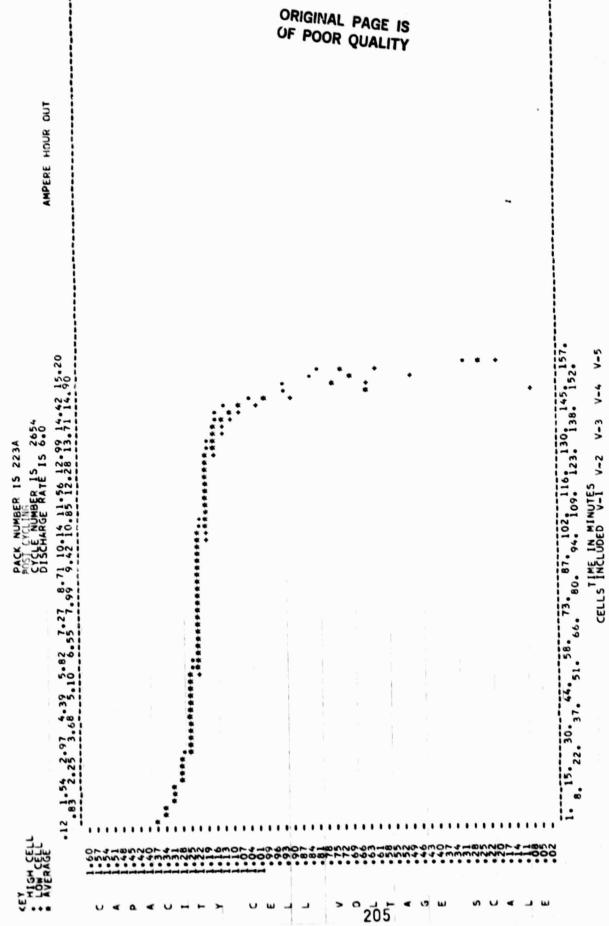
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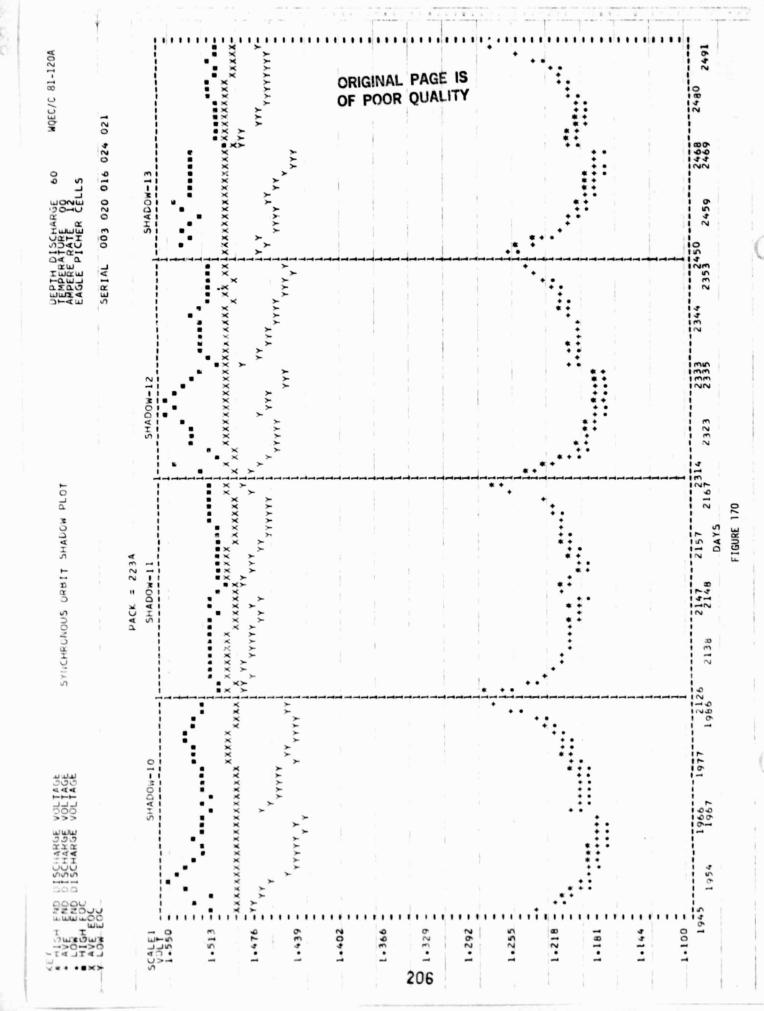
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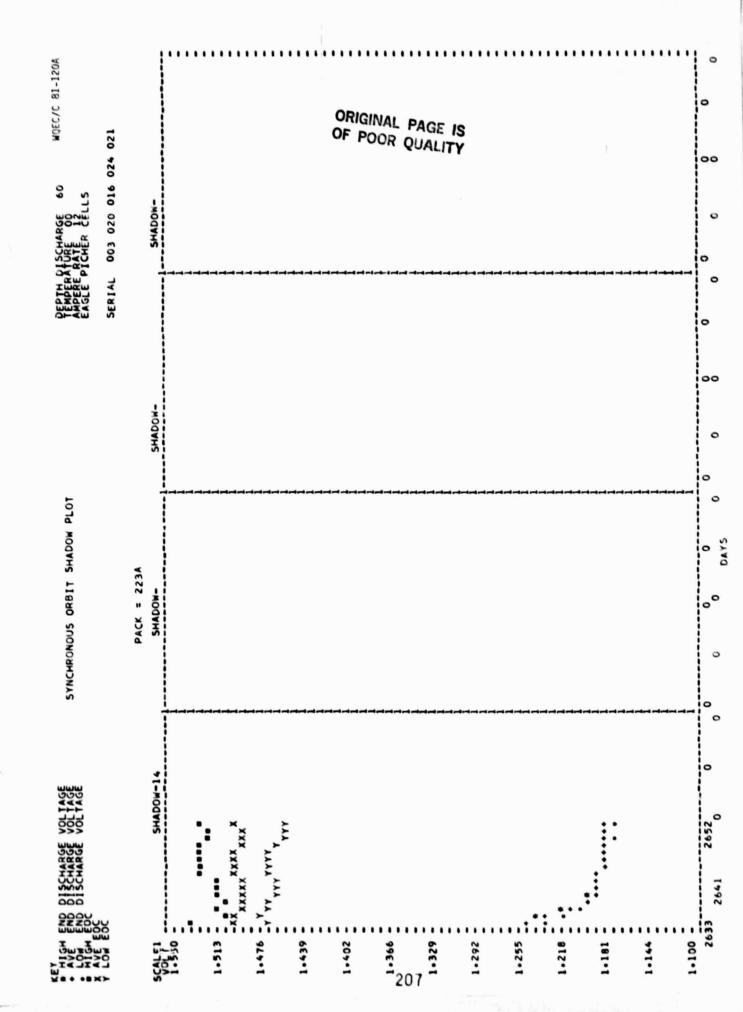
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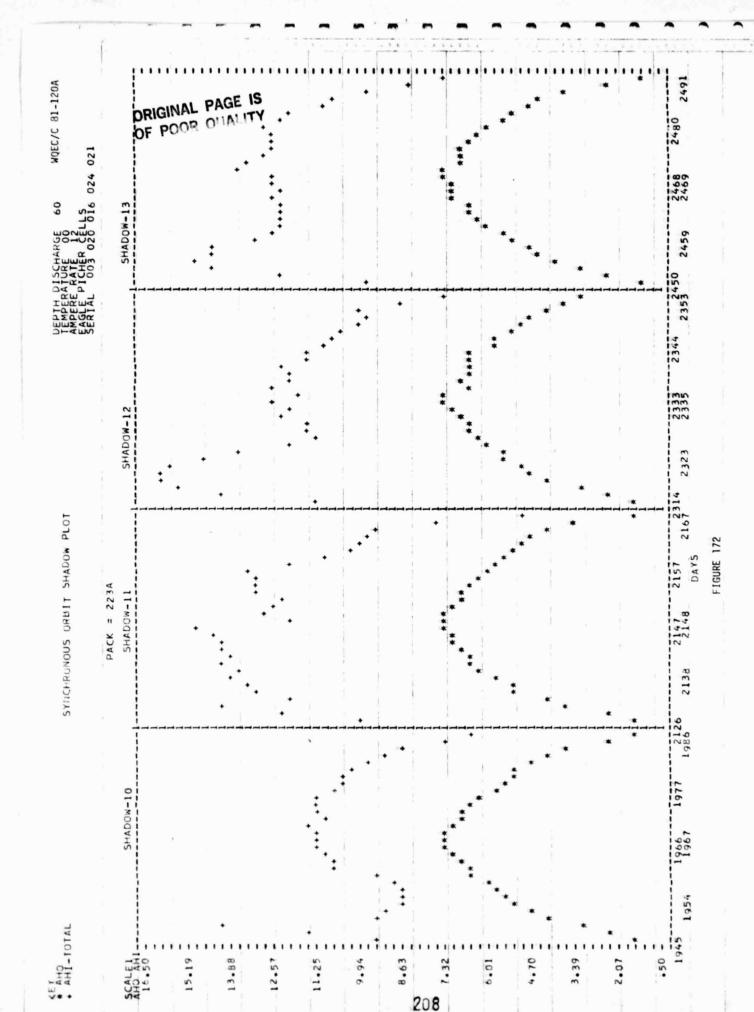


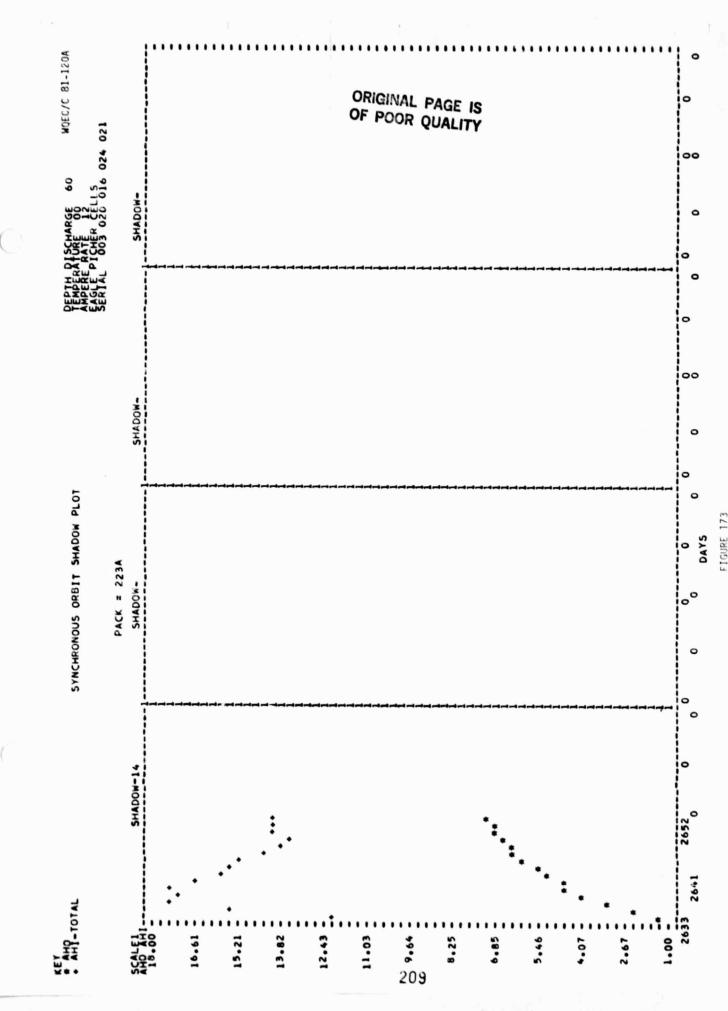


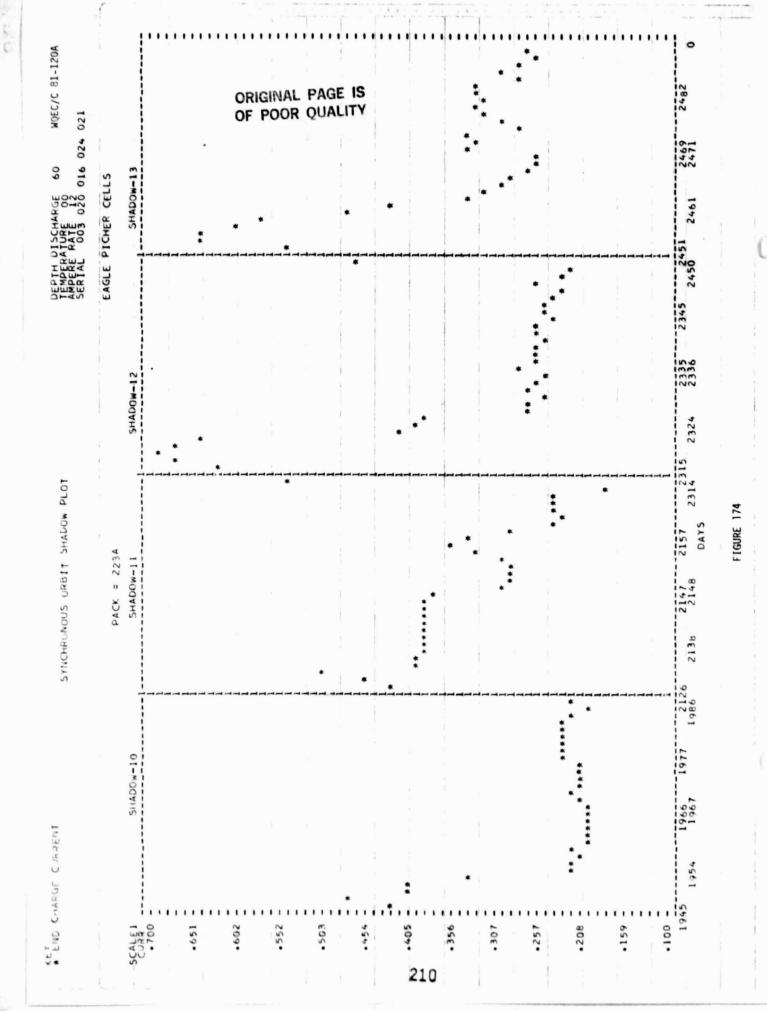


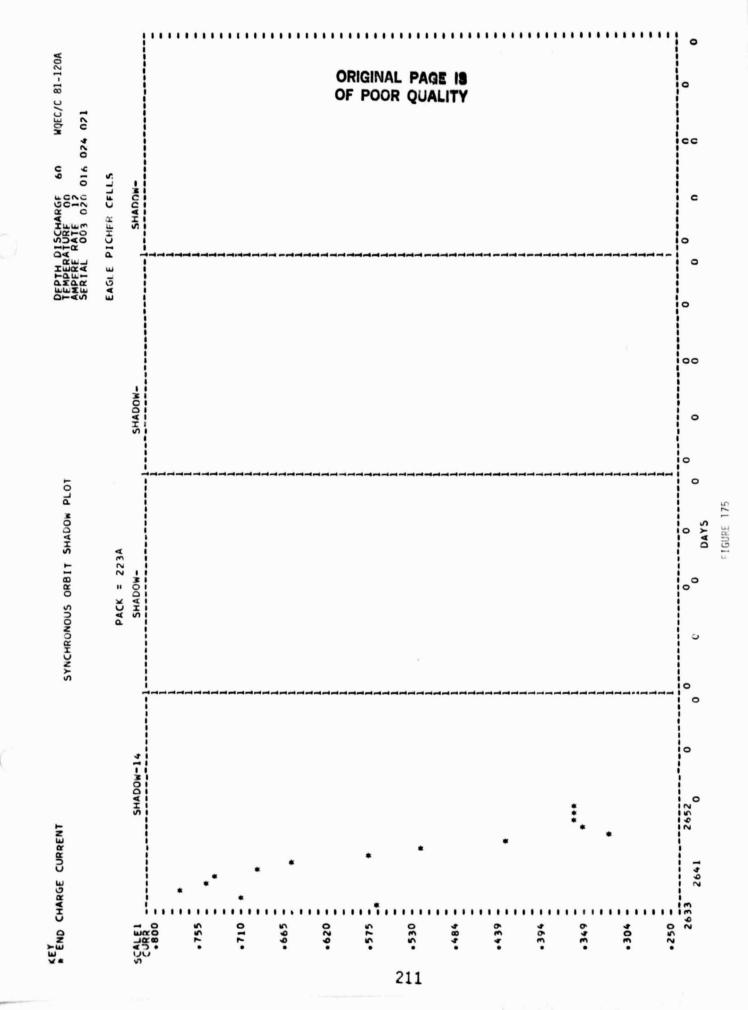












F. GE 12.0 ah (Prototype-ATS F & G)

- Pack 207A, 5-cells
 - a. Cell information:
- (1) The cells were purchased, and provided for test, by NASA, GSFC for the purpose of gathering performance information concerning sealed nickel-cadmium cells with auxiliary electrodes in synchronous orbit. The cells were placed on test to demonstrate the feasibility of using this type of cell design for the ATS F & G satellite in synchronous orbit. These cells began test on 22 March 1969. The cells were identified with the manufacturers catalog numbers 42B012AB09 (auxiliary electrode type) and 42B012AB10. Acceptance test results and detailed cell descriptions are contained in the NAD Crane QE/C 69-553 of 15 July 1969. The results of the first four eclipse seasons were reported in the NAD Crane Report QE/C 71-183 of 10 June 1971 and seasons 5 through 14 were reported in Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977. Cell 1, in each pack, was fitted with a pressure transducer prior to testing.
- (2) One uncycled cell was sent to GSFC for analysis and the results were presented in the 9 June 1977 report.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Float/Trickle Current (amps)* | .15 |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Charge Control | AE | Auxiliary Electrode** | |
| Charge Current (amps) | 1.5 | Resistance (ohms) | 300 |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 6.0 | Trip Voltage (mv) | 150 |
| Temperature (°C) | 0 | | |

^{*--}Reduced to .15 amps, from .20 amps, during sun period 10.

^{**--}Cells 1, 4 and 5.

c. Capacity checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell)

***--Cell 1 leaking, removed prior to shadow 11; low discharge voltage failure: Cell 5 (day 3461, shadow 19) and cell 4 (day 3635, shadow 20); but cells allowed to continue cycling.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 186 to 191)
- (1) Cells 4 and 5 failed (below .50 volts during discharge) during shadows 20 and 19, respectively. The cells were allowed to continue cycling and they did experience cell reversal; but did not short. The pressure transducer assembly on cell 1 was bumped during its sun period prior to shadow 9, which caused the weld at the base of the fill tube to break. This resulted in the cell "drying out" and it was removed from test prior to shadow 11.
- (2) Average End of Discharge Voltages: The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks, were evident as the average voltage increased during the second half of each shadow period. The increase in the effect during shadow 20 was the result of cells 2 and 3 being discharged to a lower value during the capacity check than they were during the capacity check of shadow 19. The auxiliary electrode EOD voltages of cells 4 and 5 were -.472 and -.588 volts, respectively, on day 3637 as both cells were reversed (below -.150 volts) at this time.

- (3) Average Cell Voltage at Trip and End of Charge: The averages at trip were lower than those at the end of charge, prior to period 11. During period 11, and the following periods, this was completely reversed. Also, the trip and end of charge voltages increased each successive period until shadow 15. The trickle charge current was reduced from .2 to .15 ampere during shadow 11 in an effort to reduce the end-of-charge voltages. The trip voltages at the beginning of each shadow period are high, due to the auxiliary electrodes, during the sun periods, appearing to become "desensitized" to the oxygen produced during charge. The electrodes became "sensitized" again after 2 to 7 days into the period for the first 10 shadows. Beginning with shadow 11, the cells only generated sufficient oxygen to provide a trip signal when the cell voltages were above 1.60 volts. During the period that the auxiliary electrodes were not functioning properly, the cells were placed on trickle charge when any cell's voltage reached 1.70 volts on the high charge rate.
- (4) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 23 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.
- (5) Post Cycling: Capacities ranged from 8.26 to 11.32 ampere-hours following a 1.50 ampere charge to an auxiliary electrode voltage of 150 millivolts at 0° C.

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e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a shadow period and therefore completed 22 sun periods. Pressures, cell l, were less than 12 psia prior to period 8 when its pressure assembly began leaking. The trickle current was reduced from .20 to .15 amperes, during period 10, in an effort to reduce the high cell voltages. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods 15 through 22.

SUN PERIODS

| End | End |
|--|--|
| 1.605(4) | 1.551(5) |
| 1.525 | 1.488 |
| 1.415(2) | 1.415(2) |
| Start
1.623(3)
1.596
1.556(5) | 22
Start
1.624(3)
1.575
1.525(4) |
| 17 | 21 |
| 1.636(4) | 1. <u>536</u> (5) |
| 1.547 | 1.483 |
| 1.434(2) | 1.410(2) |
| Start | Start |
| 1.628(3) | 1.629(2) |
| 1.614 | 1.585 |
| 1.591(5) | 1.534(4) |
| 16 | 20 |
| 1.650(4) | 1.518(4,5) |
| 1.527 | 1.477 |
| 1.399(2) | 1.409(2) |
| Start | Start |
| 1.613(4) | 1.549(4) |
| 1.598 | 1.505 |
| 1.589(5) | 1.454(2) |
| 5 | 9 |
| 1.634(4) | 1.588(4) |
| 1.528 | 1.501 |
| 1.425(2) | 1.406(2) |
| 1.611(5) | Start
1.629(3)
1.581
1.533(5) |
| Voltages**** | Voltages |
| High | High |
| Average | Average |
| Low | Low |

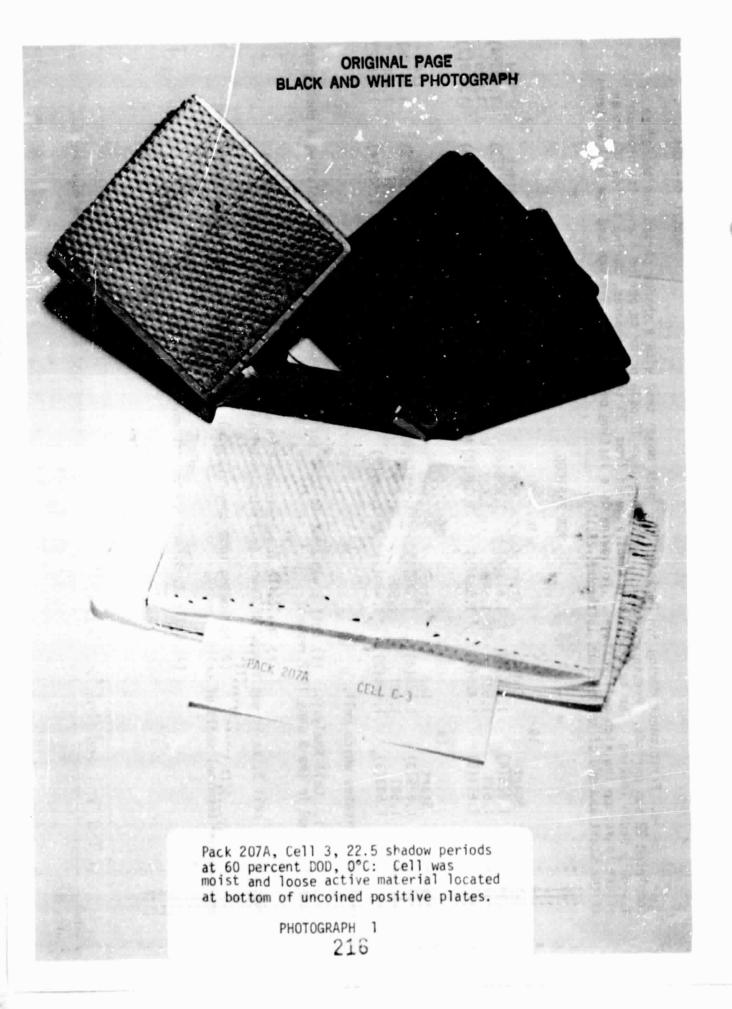
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f. Cell Analysis: (1) Cell 1 was sent to GSFC for analysis and the results, including a photograph, were contained in the 9 June 1977 report.

(2) The following photograph shows the condition of the plates and separator of cell 3, as it was opened at Crane following completion of 22.5 shadow periods.

(3) Following test completion, leaks were found around the positive and negative terminal seals of cells 2 and 3.

(4) Cells 2, 4, and 5 were returned to GSFC.



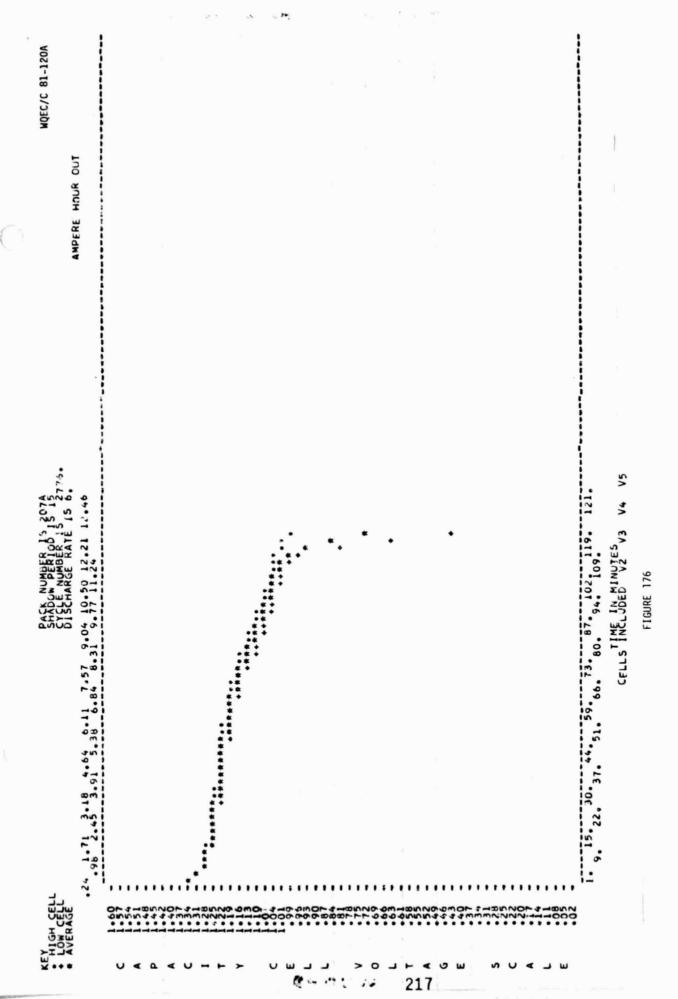


FIGURE 177

٧3 81.88.95,102,117. CELLS INCLUDED VI VZ 59.

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PACK NUMBER 15 207A SHADOW PERIOD 15 16 CYCLE NUMBER 15 2957, DISCHARGE RATE 15 6.

CELLS INCLUDED V-2 V-3 V-4 V-5

FIGURE 180

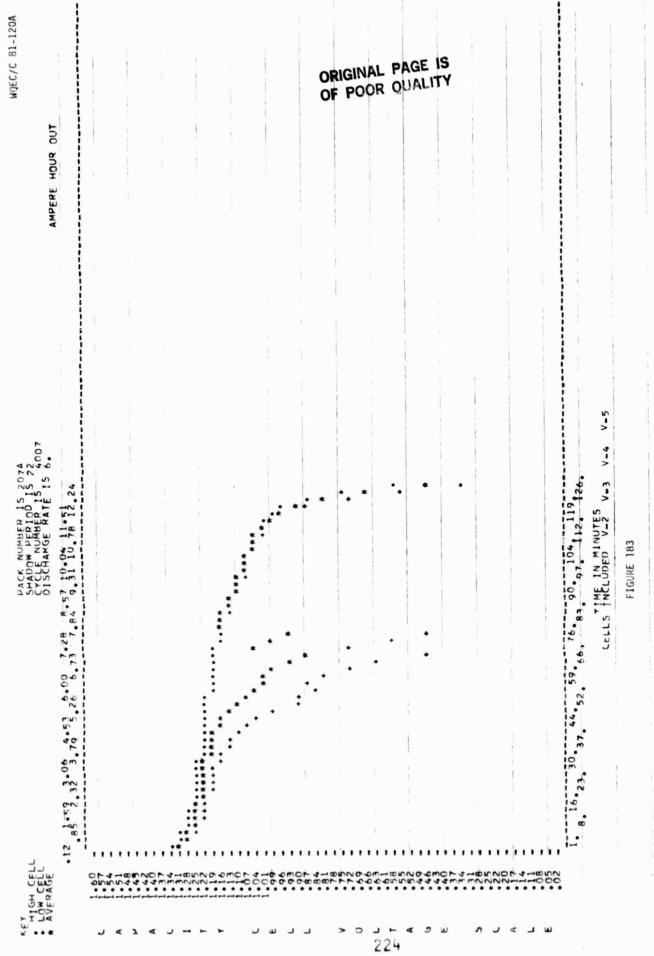
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.24 1.71 3.18 4.65 6.12 7.40 8.87 10.34 11.81 6.85 8.14 9.61 11.08 12

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CELLS INELUDED V-2 V-3 V-4 V-5

FIGURE 182



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2. Pack 208A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 207A, Section V. F. 1.).

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 80 | Float/Trickle Current (amps) | .20 |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Charge Control | AE | Auxiliary Electrode:* | |
| Charge Current (amps) | 3.0 | Resistance (ohms) | 300 |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 8.0 | Trip Voltage (mv) | 150 |
| Temperature (°C) | 0 | | |

*--Cells 2 and 3.

c. Capacity checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell).

| Shadow 5 Shadow 6 Shadow 7 Shadow 8 Shadow 9 Shadow 10 Shadow 11 Shadow 12 Shadow 13 Shadow 14 Shadow 15 (Figure 192) Shadow 16 (Figure 193) Shadow 17 (Figure 194) | Ce11** 1 .815 .853 .959 .910 .940 .885 .954 .899 .873 .935 .366 .474 | Cell
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| Shadow 17 (Figure 194) 1 | 1.34 | .756 | .700 | .299 | .837
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| Shadow 19 (Figure 196) | 1.013 | .829
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1.106 | .386 | 1.149 | 9.39 |
| Shadow 21 (Figure 198) | 9.97
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.245 | .493
.296 | 7.63
7.66 | .851
.524 | 13.74
13.56 |
| Shadow 23 (Figure 200) | 8.58
8.23 | .326 | .365 | 7.28
6.86 | .485
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12.60 | 13.03 |
| Post Cycling (Figure 201)1 | 0.01 | 12.60 | 13.16 | 8.40 | 12.00 | |

^{**--}Low discharge voltage failures: Cell 1 (day 3134, shadow 17), cell 4 (day 3465, shadow 19); but cells allowed to continue cycling.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 202 to 207)
- (1) Cells 1 and 4 failed (below .50 volts during discharge) during shadows 17 and 19, respectively. As the cells were allowed to continue cycling, cell 1 did not fail again until day 3636 of shadow 20. Both cells experienced cell reversal during discharge; but did not short.
- (2) Average End of Discharge Voltages: The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks and the daily discharges, resulted in higher average voltages during the second part of each shadow. The increase in this effect, following shadow 19, was the result of cells 2, 3, and 5 being discharged to a lower value during the capacity check than they were during the capacity check of shadow 19.
- (3) Average Cell Voltages at Trip and End of Charge: The end of charge voltages were always higher than the trip voltages for the first 8 periods. This was reversed during all the succeeding periods. The end of charge voltages steadily increased each period until they became fairly constant at 1.560 volts during shadows 11 through 18. The low voltages of cells 1 and 5 are responsible for the reduction in this value during shadow 19. The trip voltages increased at the beginning of each period, starting with period 9, due to the auxiliary electrodes appearing to become "desensitized" during the preceding sun period. This condition lasted from 2 to 7 days into each shadow (9 through 17) before the electrodes regained their sensitivity. Following shadow 17, the cells (2 and 3) only exhibited a trip voltage of 150 mv when the cell voltages were approximately 1.65 volts.
- (4) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 23 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.
- (5) Post Cycling: Capacities of the 3 unfailed cells averaged 12.79 ampere-hours following a 3.0 ampere charge to an auxiliary electrode voltage of 150 mv at 0°C.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a shadow period and therefore completed 22 sun periods. The pressures, cell 1, did not exceed 10 psia during any period. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods 15 through 22.

SUN PERIODS

| | End
1.569(4) | 1,490 | 1.405(5) | | End | 1.599(2) | 1.500 | 1.401(5) |
|----|-------------------|---------|----------|----|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| 18 | Start
1.644(3) | 1,580 | 1.447(1) | 22 | Start | 1.644(3) | 1.535 | 1.436(5) |
| 17 | End
1,585(2) | 1.525 | 1.447(5) | 21 | End | 1.609(2) | 1.502 | 1.377(5) |
| | Start
1.665(2) | 1.597 | 1.463(1) | | Start | 1.639(3) | 1.536 | 1.417(5) |
| 16 | End
1, 650(4) | 1.543 | 1.448(1) | 20 | End | 1.574(3) | 1,489 | 1,389(5) |
| | Start
1.621(2) | 1.573 | 1.430(1) | | Start | 1.659(3) | 1.545 | 1.442(5) |
| 15 | End
1.627(4) | 1.481 | 1.416(1) | 19 | End | 1.558(4) | 1.477 | 1.392(5) |
| | Start
1.633(3) | 1.585 | 1.434(1) | | Start | 1.637(2) | 1.538 | 1.440(5) |
| | Voltages** | Average | Low | | Voltages | High | Average | Low |

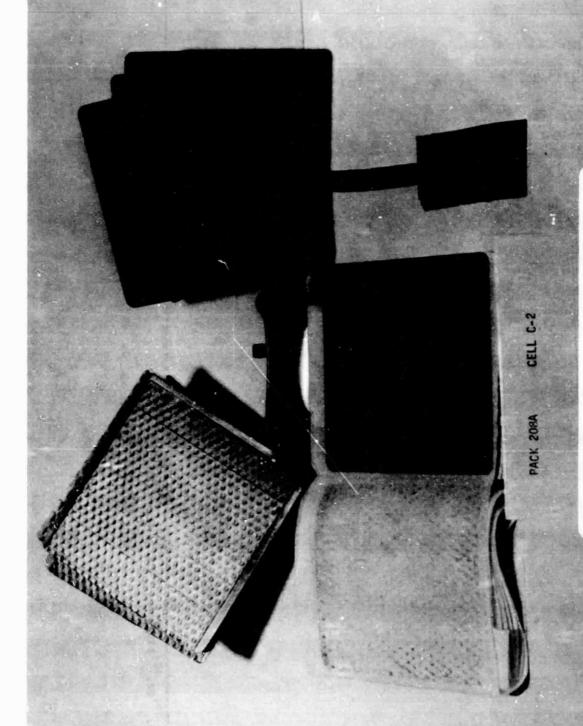
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f. Cell Analysis:

(1) The following photograph shows the condition of the plates and separator of cell 2, as it was opened at Crane following completion of 22.5 shadow periods.

(2) Cells 3, 4, and 5 were returned to GSFC and cell 1 was disposed of as its pressure assembly broke-off at the base of the fill tube while the pack was being removed from its environmental chamber, following completion of the post cycling capacity test.

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Pack 208A, Cell 2, 22.5 shadow periods at 80 percent DOD, 0°C: Cell was damp, some loose active material located at bottom of uncoined positive plates, and weld of auxiliary electrode tab was weak.

PHOTOGRAPH 2

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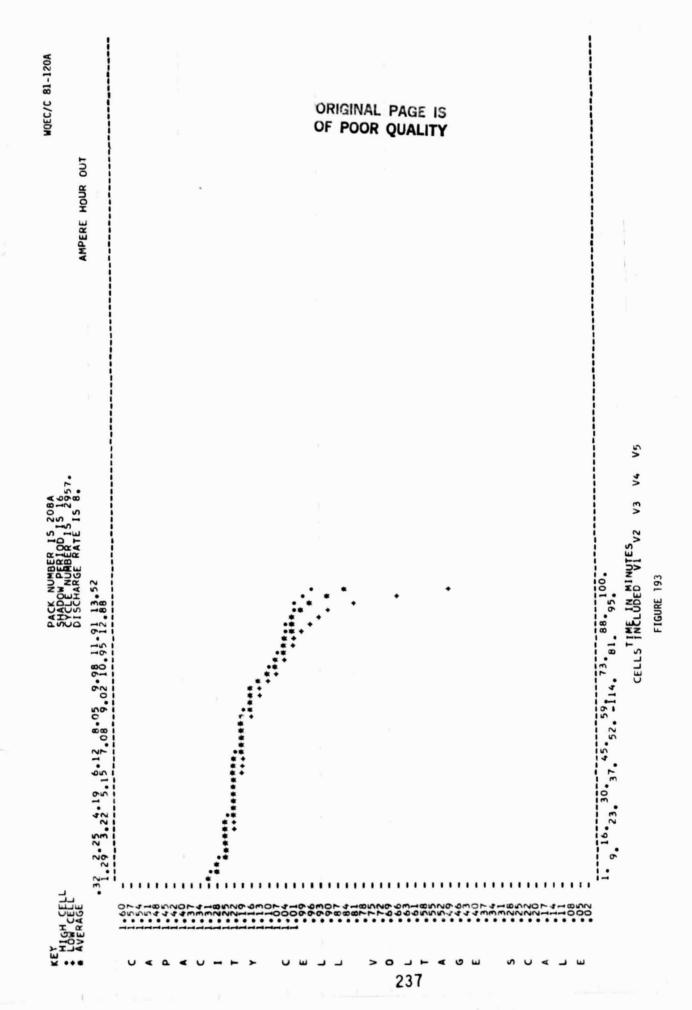
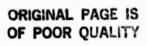


FIGURE 194

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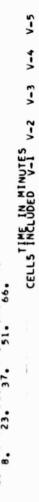


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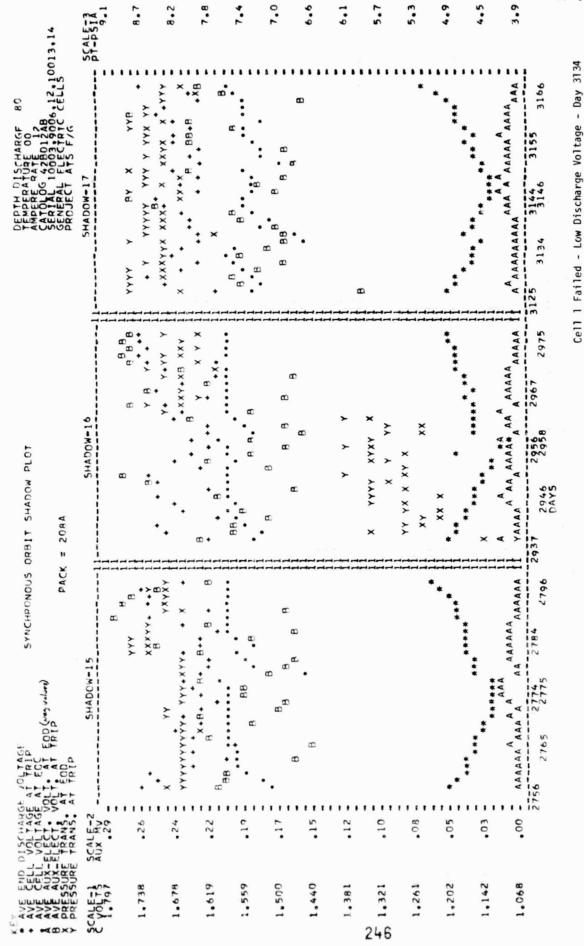


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3. Pack 209A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 207A, Section V. F. 1.)

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Float/Trickle Current (amps) | .20 |
|--------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Charge Control | AE | Auxiliary Electrode:* | |
| Charge Current (amps) | 3.0 | Resistance (ohms) | 300 |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 6.0 | Trip Voltage (mv) | 300 |
| Temperature (°C) | 20 | • | |

^{*--}Cells 3, 4 and 5.

c. Capacity checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell).

| Shadow 5 Shadow 6 Shadow 7 Shadow 8 Shadow 9 Shadow 10 Shadow 11 Shadow 12 Shadow 13 | Cell* 1 1.010 .995 .991 .970 .958 1.027 1.006 .789 1.005 | Cell
2
.960
.937
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.934
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| Shadow 13
Shadow 14 | .945 | .980 | .974 | .047 | .868 | 11.67 |
| Shadow 15 (Figure 208) | 1.008 | 1.009 | 1.025 | .063 | .488 | 10.97 |
| Shadow 16 (Figure 209) | .995 | 1.014 | 1.021 | .061 | .686 | 10.61 |
| Shadow 17 (Figure 210) | 1.005 | 1.023 | 1.021 | .031 | . 331 | 10.28 |
| Shadow 18 (Figure 211) | . 992 | 1.017 | 1.015 | . 251 | .766 | 9.94 |
| Shadow 19 (Figure 212) | 1.018 | 1.030 | 1.029 | .442 | .947 | 9.41 |
| Shadow 20 (Figure 213) | . 998 | 1.032 | 1.037 | .320 | .895 | 9.06 |
| Shadow 21 (Figure 214) | 1.005 | 1.047 | 1.040 | .119 | . 957 | 8.96 |
| Shadow 22 (Figure 215) | .972 | 1.053 | 1.058 | .006 | .936 | 8.37 |
| Shadow 23 (Figure 216) | . 983 | 1.065 | 1.060 | .052 | .959 | 8.17 |
| Shadow 24 (Figure 217) | . 997 | 1.067 | 1.068 | .020 | .988 | 7.82 |

^{**--}Cell 1 leaking at base of fill tube prior to shadow 22.

- d. Test results during the Eclipse Seasons: (Figures 218 to 225)
- (1) Average End of Discharge Voltages: The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks, can be seen for each period. The average voltage increased by 40 mv the day following the capacity check during shadow 14 and 57 mv during shadow 24 excluding cell 1 which had an 8 mv increase.
- (2) Average Cell Voltages at Trip and End of Charge: The end of charge voltages were higher than the trip voltages for shadows I through 7 and in the middle of shadows 14 and 15. Beginning with shadow 16, the trip voltages have consistantly been higher. As indicative of the previous packs of this group, the higher trip voltages at the beginning of each shadow appears to be due to the auxiliary electrodes becoming "desensitized" during the preceding sun period. This condition has been present each shadow and the reason for the drop in the average auxiliary voltage at trip, during the last three shadows is due to cell 3. Its auxiliary voltage was very low (below 50 mv) except during the first 3 days of shadow 21, the first half of shadow 22, until 6 days prior to the capacity checks of shadows 23 and 24, and the last 11 days of shadow 24.
- (3) The end of charge pressures, at the beginning of periods 5 through 8, were 100 psia or higher. They began to decrease as the auxiliary electrodes regained their sensitivity. During periods 9 through 21, the pressures remained constant throughout the periods even though the trip voltages were very high at the beginning of each period. Pressure data is not available following shadow 21 as cell 1 was found to be leaking at the base of its fill tube.

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e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack has completed 23 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pressures, cell l, never exceeded 15 psia during any sun period prior to period 21 when its pressure assembly began leaking. Beginning with period 8, various cells have exhibited high voltages at the start of the sun periods. Following is a listing of the high, average and iow cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods 15 through 23.

Sun Periods

| End
1.396(1)
1.380
1.365(3) | End
1.416(1)
1.388
1.367(4) | |
|--|--|--|
| Start
1.580(5)
1.485
1.406(1) | 22
1.588(2)
1.493
1.404(1) | |
| End
1.415(1)
1.378
1.358(5) | 21
1.400(1)
1.372
1.362(4) | |
| Start
1.511(5)
1.454
1.406(1) | Start
1.600(2)
1.511
1.414(1) | |
| 16
1.412(2)
1.383
1.356(4) | 20
1.399(2)
1.384
1.347(1) | |
| Start
1.493(2)
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1.404(1) | Start
1.565(2)
1.466
1.386(4) | |
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1.349(5) | End
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1.378
1.363(4) |
| Start
1.463(2)
1.431
1.399(1) | Start
1.530(2)
1.458
1.419(3) | Start
1.577(2)
1.488
1.404(1) |
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FIGURE 208

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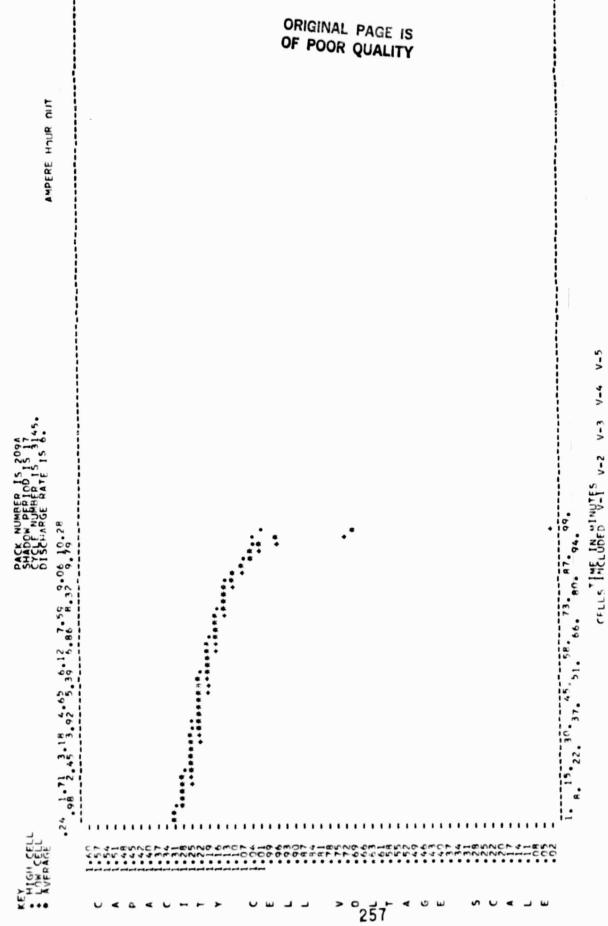
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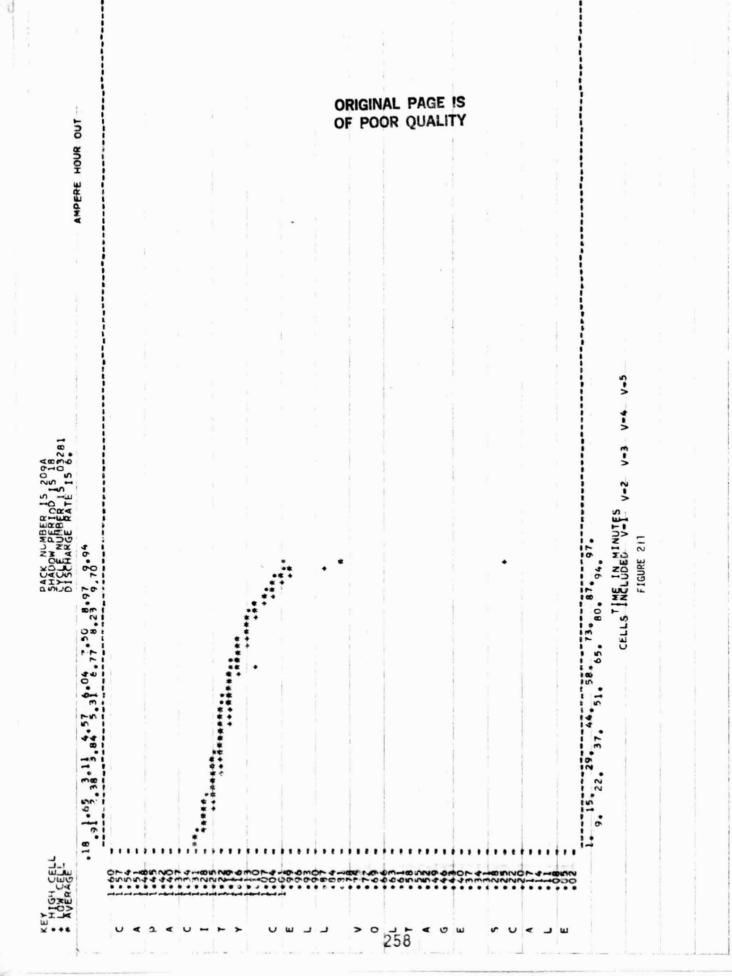
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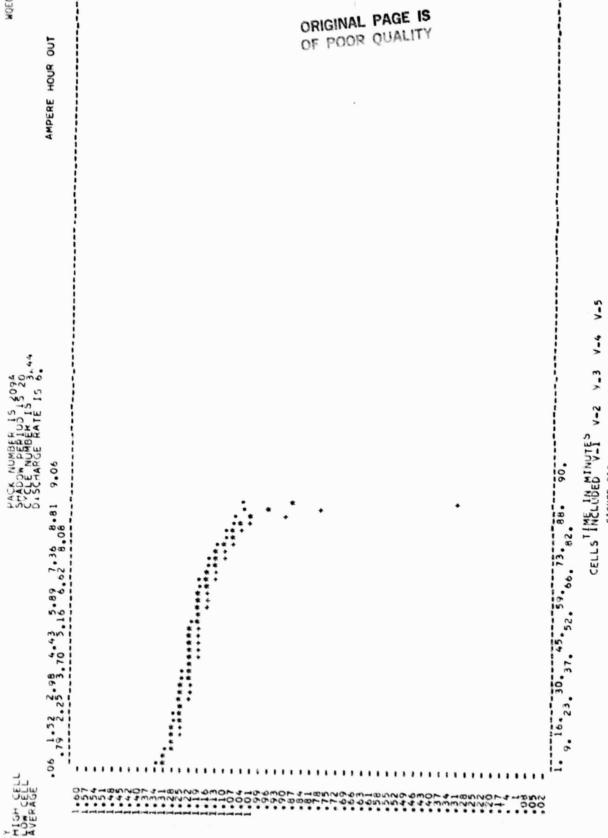
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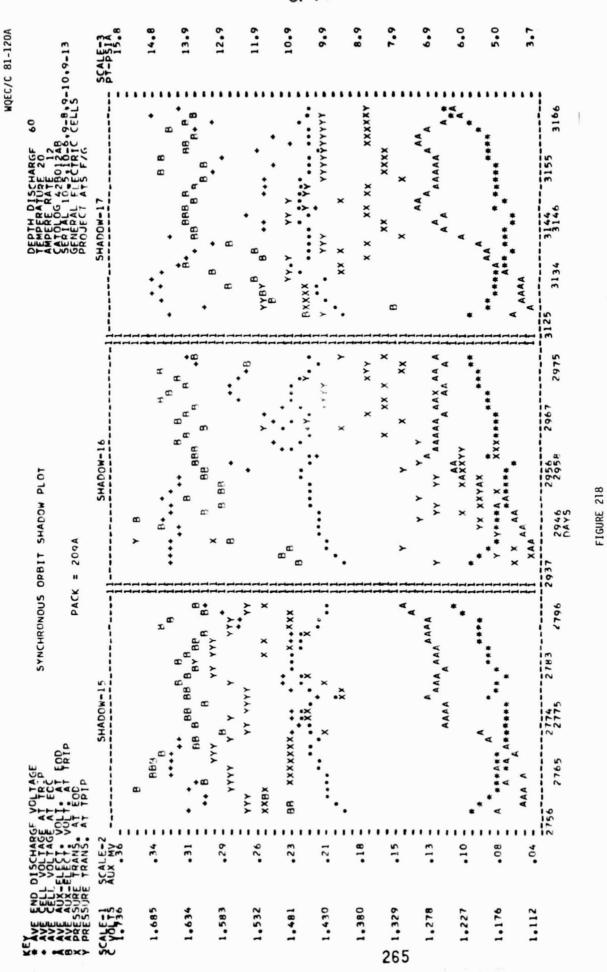
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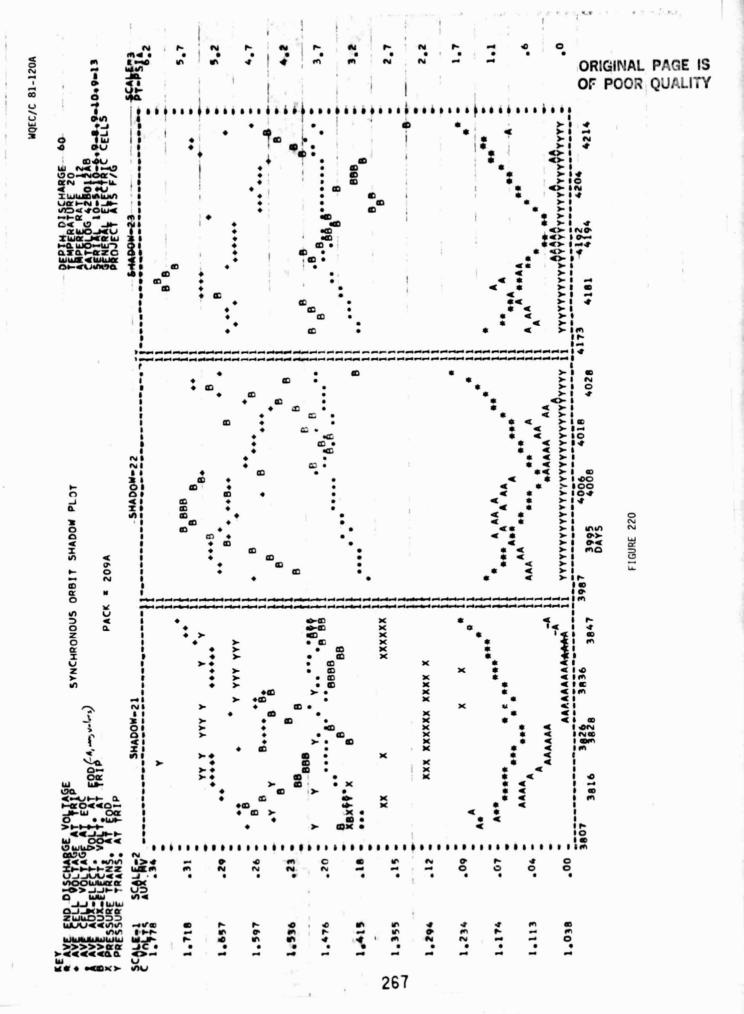
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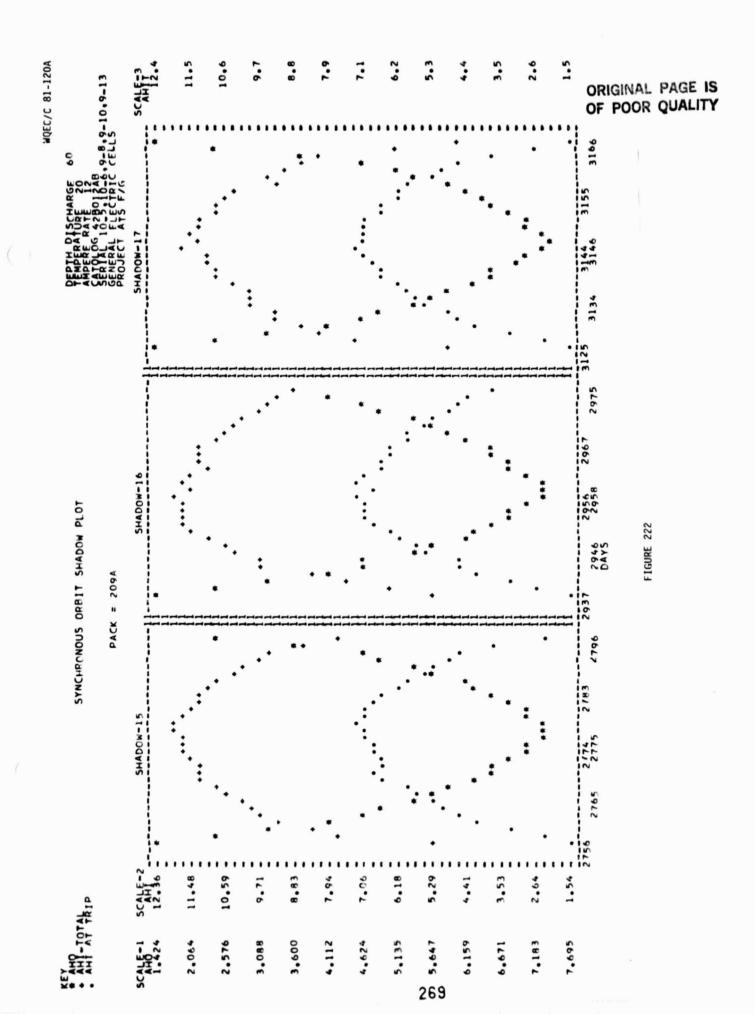
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| SYNCHRONOUS | PACK | SHADOW-24 | | • | : | | • | | • | •• | | | | • | 4364 4377 4387 | | | |
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4. Pack 210A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 207A, Section V. C. 1.).

b. Parameters:

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AF | Float/Trickle Current (amps) Auxiliary Flectrode:* | .20 |
|----------|--|--|
| 3.0 | Resistance (ohms) | 300 |
| 8.0 | Trip Voltage (mv) | 300 |
| | AE
3.0
8.0 | AE Auxiliary Electrode:* 3.0 Resistance (ohms) |

^{*--}Cells 1, 2 and 5.

c. Capacity checks: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell).

**--Cell 1 leaking, removed prior to shadow 11; low discharge voltage failures: cell 2 (day 3280, shadow 18) and cell 4 (day 3643, shadow 20); but cells allowed to continue cycling.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 236 to 241)
- (1) Cells 2 and 4 failed (below .50 volts during discharge) during shadows 18 and 20, respectively. The cells were allowed to continue cycling and cell 2 experienced cell reversal during shadows 22 and 23; but did not short. Cell 1 was removed from test prior to shadow 11 because it was leaking at the base of its fill tube due to its pressure assembly being bumped. This occurred prior to shadow 9 and the "drying out" of its components accounts for the erratic data obtained during shadows 9 and 10.
- (2) Average End of Discharge Voltages: The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity checks, was evident for the first 16 shadows and shadows 21 and 22. The increase in voltages during the second half of shadows 17 to 20, must be attributed to the reconditioning effect of the daily discharges as the capacity removed during the capacity checks was approximately the same as that removed during the daily discharge prior to the capacity check.
- (3) Average Cell Voltages at Trip and End of Charge: During the first 7 shadows, the voltages at trip were lower than those at the end of charge. During shadow 8, this condition began to reverse, and during the remaining shadows the voltages at trip were higher. High trip voltages at the beginning of each period appears to be due to the auxiliary electrodes becoming "desensitized" during the preceding sun period. This condition would last from 2 to 8 days for the first 11 shadows and then lasted throughout the remaining periods. The voltages at trip remained high as the cells were placed on trickle charge if a cell reached 1.65 volts regardless of the auxiliary electrode voltages. This value was changed to 1.60 volts on day 4012 of shadow 22. The end of charge voltages increased significantly, at the beginning and end of shadow 11, which was due to cell 2. These average voltages then steadily increased until shadow 16 when they began to stabilize as cell 2 went from having the highest to the lowest voltage at end of charge.
- (4) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 23 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.
- (5) Post Cycling: Capacities of the two unfailed cells averaged 12.40 ampere-hours following a 3.0 ampere charge to 1.60 volts, any cell, at 20°C.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a shadow period and therefore completed 22 sun periods. The pressures, cell 1, never exceeded 15 psia during any sun period prior to period 8 when its pressure assemble began leaking. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages at the start and end of sun periods 15 through 22.

Sun Periods

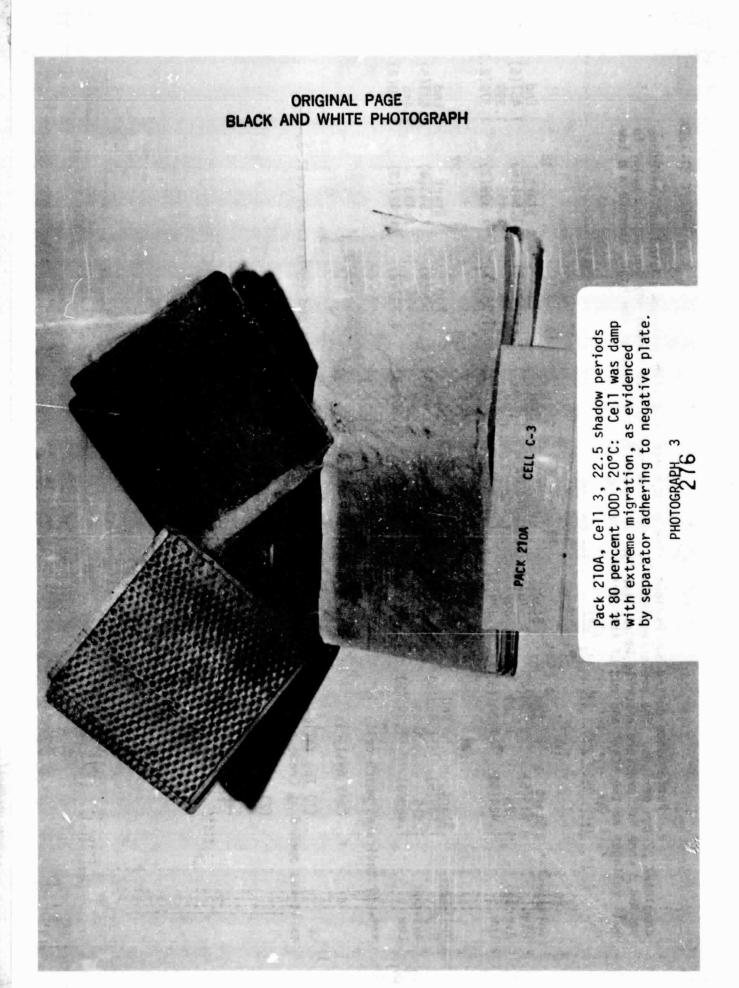
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| 1.399 | 1.418 |
| 1.379(2,3) | 1.350(2) |
| Start | Start |
| 1.545(5) | 1.543(4) |
| 1.455 | 1.493 |
| 1.399(2) | 1.427(3) |
| 17 | 21 |
| 1.419(5) | 1. <u>532</u> (5) |
| 1.386 | 1.404 |
| 1.350(2) | 1.347(2) |
| Start | Start |
| 1.576(5) | 1.541(4) |
| 1.505 | 1.477 |
| 1.407(2) | 1.391(3) |
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| 1.398(5) | 1. <u>532</u> (5) |
| 1.383 | 1.427 |
| 1.366(3) | 1.379(3) |
| Start | Start |
| 1.570(5) | 1.567(4) |
| 1.497 | 1.499 |
| 1.429(3) | 1.415(3) |
| 15 | 19 |
| 1.399(4) | 1. <u>553</u> (5) |
| 1.389 | 1.406 |
| 1.381(3) | 1.345(2) |
| Start | Start |
| 1.615(5) | 1.549(5) |
| 1.528 | 1.515 |
| 1.464(4) | 1.468(3) |
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| Low | Low |

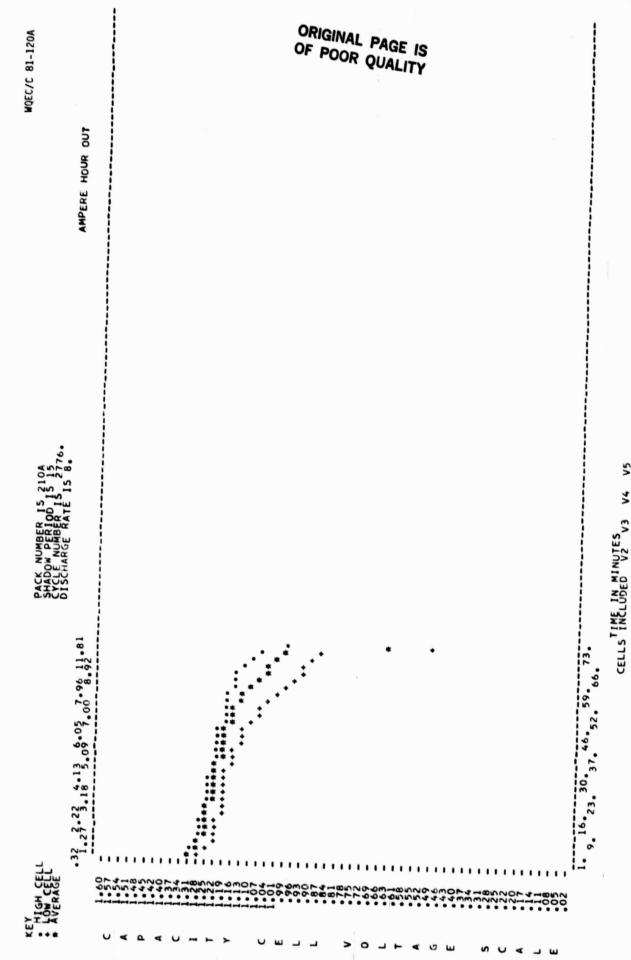
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f. Cell Analysis:

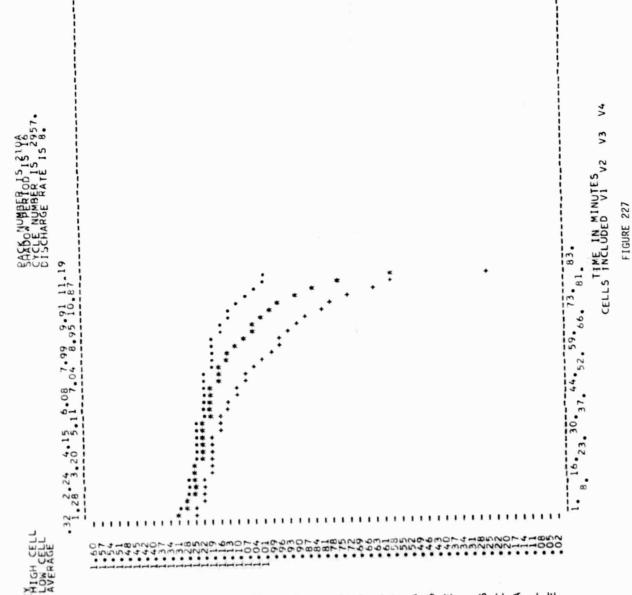
(1) The following photograph shows the condition of the plates and separator of cell 3, as it was opened at Crane following completion of 22.5 shadow periods.

(2) Cells 1, 2, 4 and 5 were returned to GSFC.



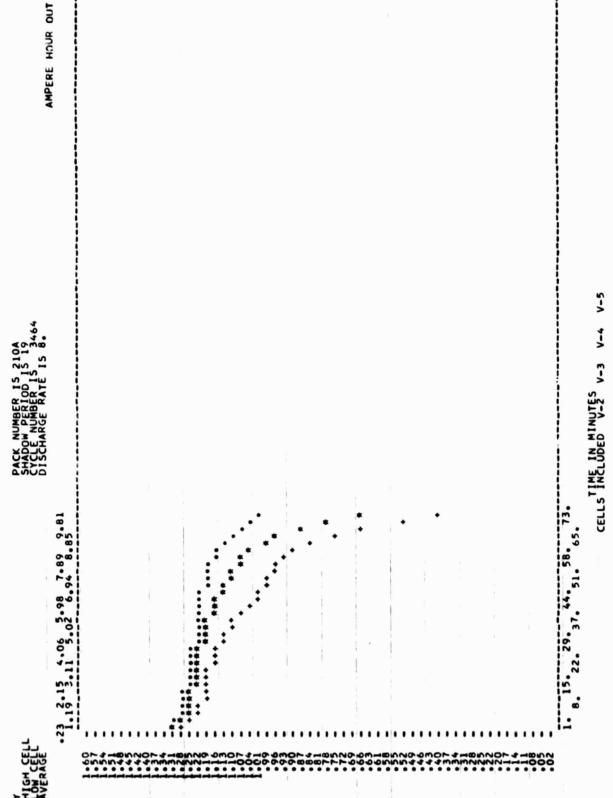


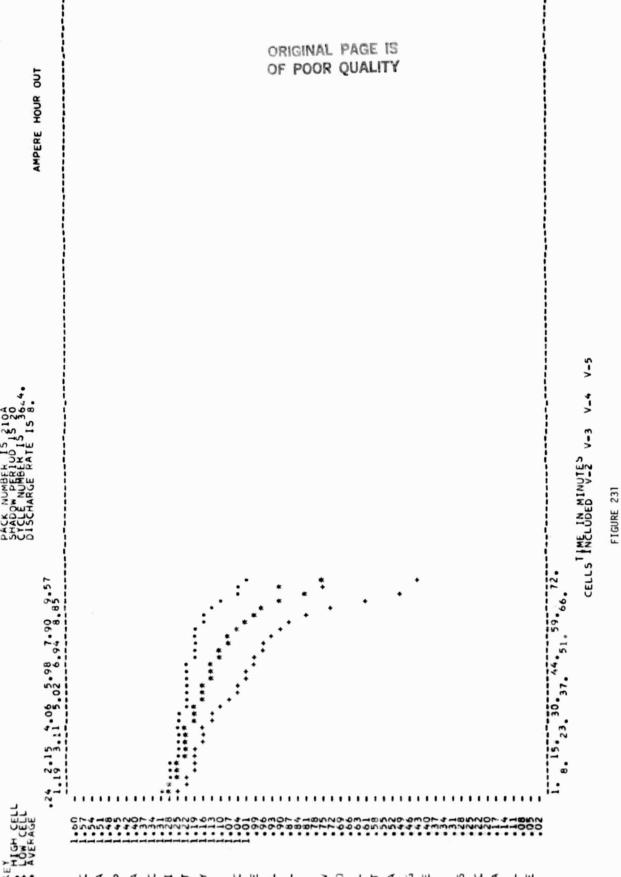
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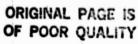


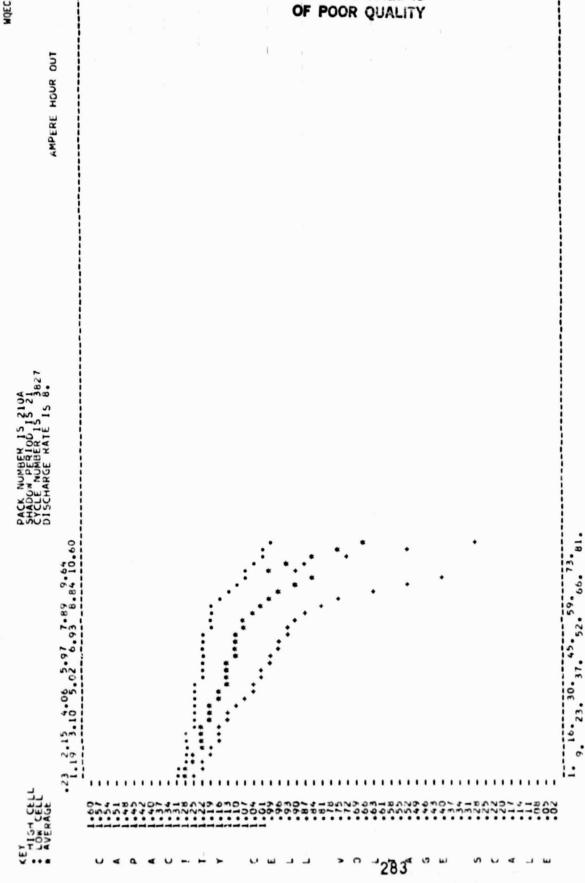
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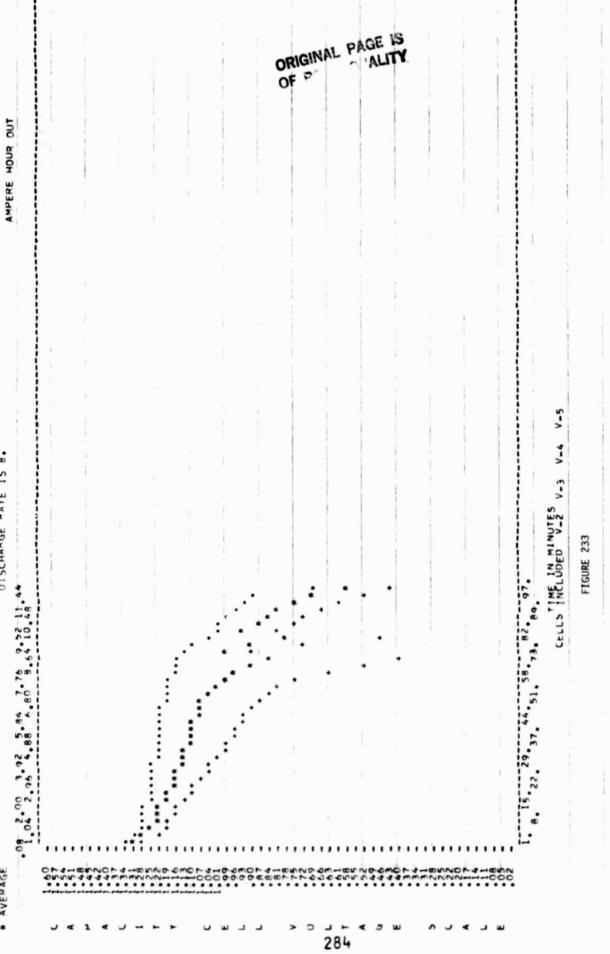




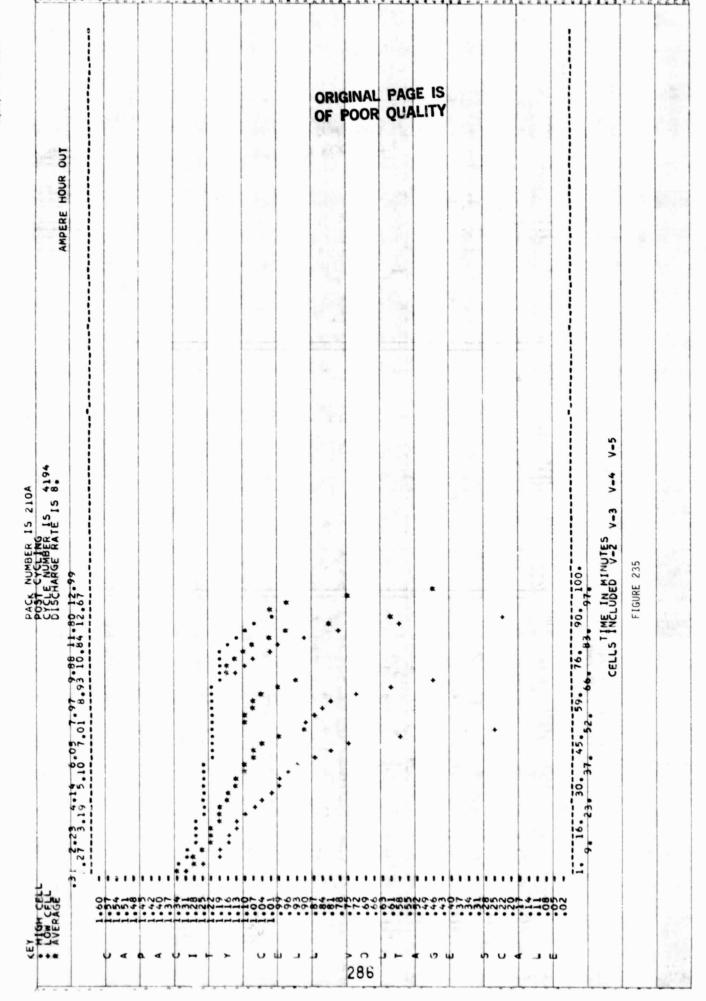


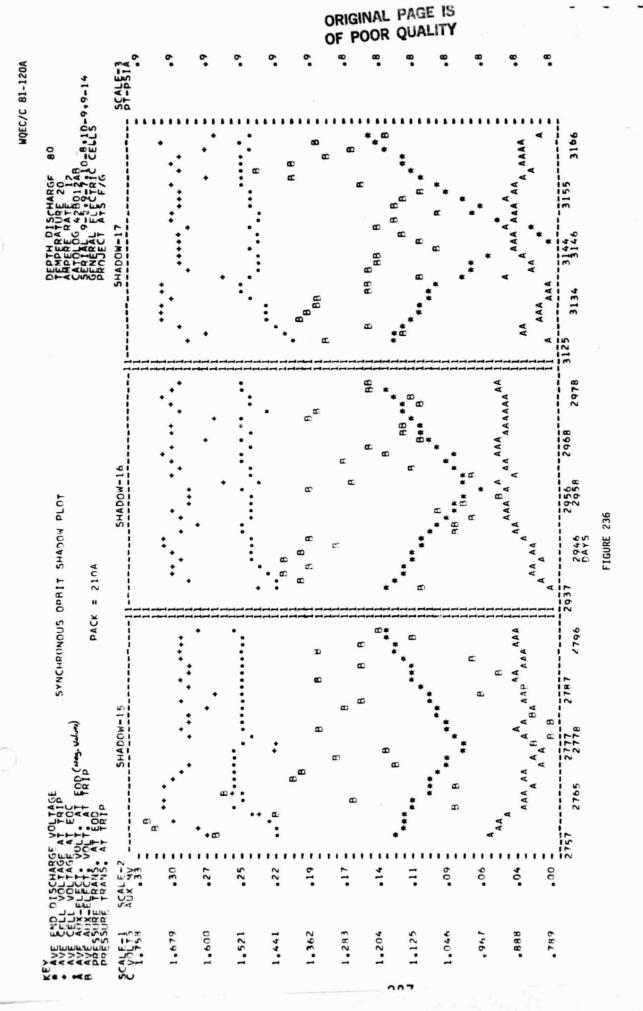


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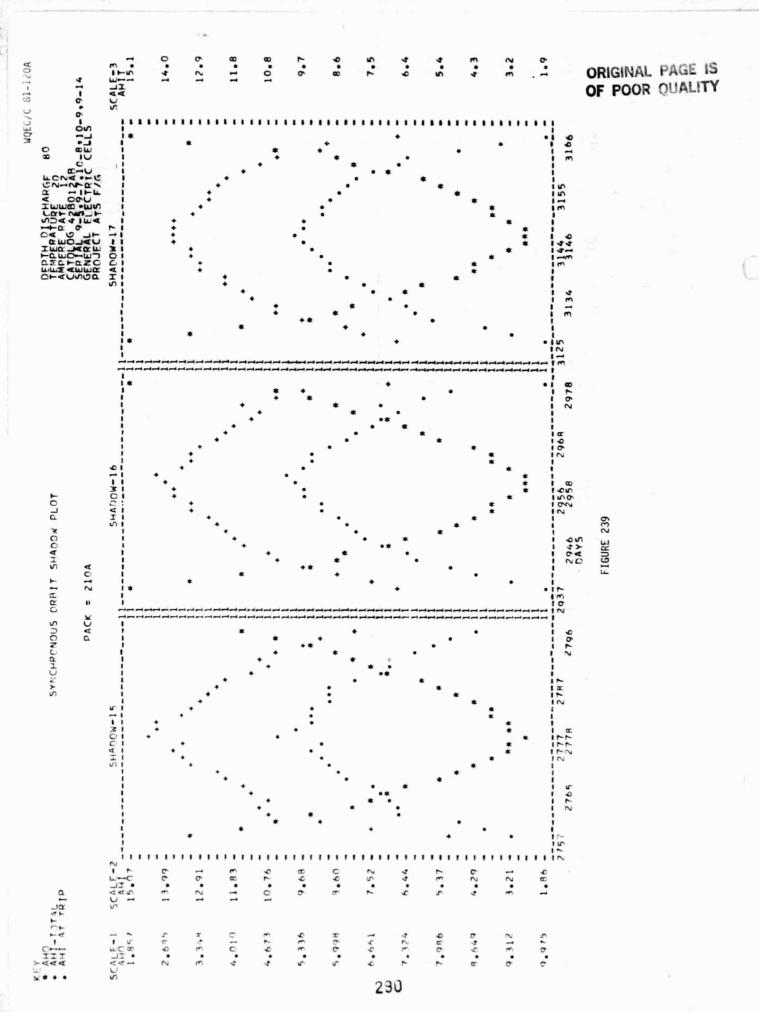


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| FIGURE 241 | 3816 3828 | 3847 | 186 | 6007 | 4058 | 4182 | 4192 4204 | 4214 | 3 - |
| | | | FIGURE 241 | 1.80 | | | | - / | |

5. Pack 211A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 207A, Section V. F. 1.). This pack was tested at 40° C, with a depth of discharge of 60 percent. The pack was discontinued following shadow period 5.

6. Pack 212A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: (Same as Pack 207A, Section V. F. 1.). This pack was tested at -20°C , with a depth of discharge of 80 percent. The pack was discontinued following shadow period 11.

G. GE 12.0 ah (IUE)

1. Pack 228A, 5-cells

a. Cell information:

(1) The cells were manufactured for NASA, GSFC, under NASA contract number NAS-5-19584, according to the Manufacturing Control Document (MCD) 232A2222AA-54 and GSFC's specification S-761-P-6. The cells are from a lot of 175 cells procured for the International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE) Project; but due to a change in the project requirements, were not used. The cells were identified with the manufacturer's catalog number 42B012AB21-G2 with three cells having auxiliary electrodes and four cells having pressure gauges. Details of cell design, construction, manufacturing and performance during acceptance testing by the manufacturer are summarized and reported in GSFC report X-711-16-13 of January 1976. Initial evaluation test results are contained in the NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 76-89 of 15 March 1976. The results of the first eclipse season were reported in the Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 80 Float/Trickle Current | (amps) .20 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Charge Control AE | /VL Auxiliary Electrode*: | |
| Charge Current (amps) 1 | .2 Resistance (ohms) | 300 |
| Discharge Current (amps) 8 | .O Trip Voltage (mv) | 150 |
| Temperature (°C) | 20 Bandwidth (mv) | 30 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) 1. | 48 | |

*--Cells 1, 3 and 5

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge each cell to .75 volts)

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| Precycling
Shadow 1 | .575 | .189 | 1.171 | .188 | 1.204 | 11.23
15.78 |
| Shadow 2 (Figure 242)**
Shadow 3 (Figure 243) | | | | .965 | .189
13.79 | 15.47 |
| Shadow 4 (Figure 244)
Shadow 5 (Figure 245) | | | 15.77 | 14.79 | 13.97
11.52 | |
| Shadow 6 (Figure 246)
Shadow 7 (Figure 247) | | | | 13.28 | 12.70
13.06 | |
| Shadow 8 (Figure 248)
Shadow 9 (Figure 249) | | | 13.86 | 13.69 | 13.36
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| Shadow 10 (Figure 250)
Shadow 11 (Figure 251) | | | | 14.32 | 14.32
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**--Discharge till any cell reaches .75 volts.

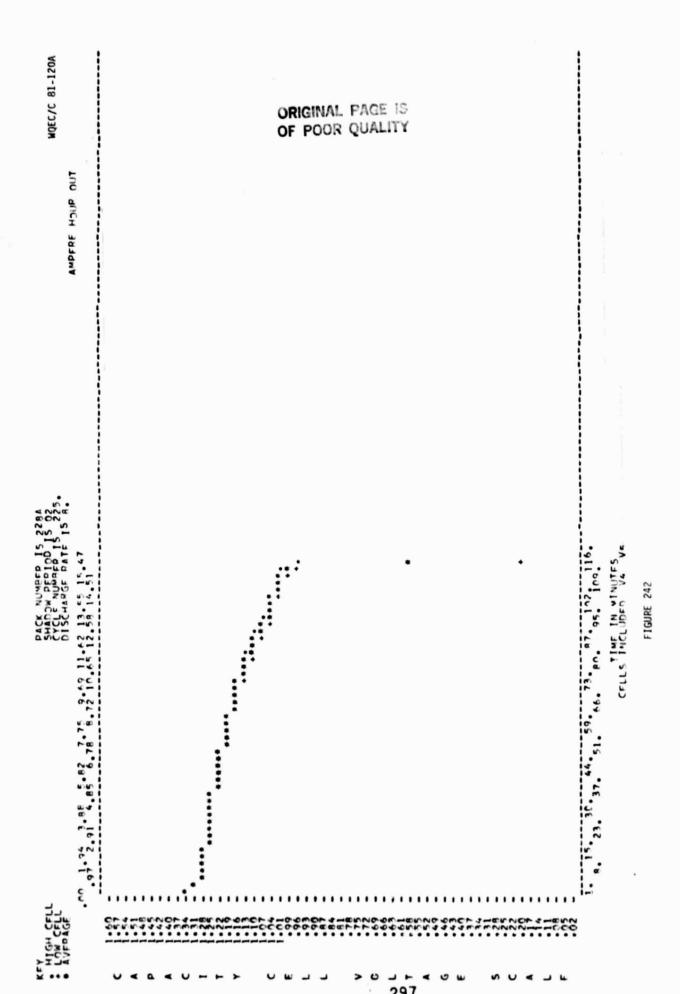
- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 252 to 257)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity check, can be seen for each shadow period, in which the greatest effect is seen when 3 cells were capacity checked. The decrease in voltages is due to those cells on open circuit for 24 hours during the other cells capacity checks. During the last four shadows, the reconditioning effect, is not noticeable after 9 to 11 days, when comparing EOD voltages. The reconditioning effect, from one shadow to another, is only noticeable 2 to 3 days prior to the next shadow's capacity check. There is a significant drop in voltages from shadow 1 to shadow 2 and shadow 2 to shadow 3; but this is seen as a characteristic of these cells. This is validated by the capacity obtained during shadow 4 in which 7.0 ah of cell 3's capacity was available below 1.10 volts. There was an increase in the EOD voltages during shadow 10 due to the control unit not cutting the current back after the auxiliary trip voltage was reached.
- (2) Capacity checks: The low value (11.52 ah) obtained during shadow 5 may have been due to the previous charge time being 17.8 hours instead of 22.8 hours which decreased the input by 2.0 ah. Cell 5, which is capacity checked each shadow, has shown the greatest loss in capacity; but has the least voltage degradation of those cells which receive capacity checks. Its percent of total capacity to 1.10 and 1.00 volts was 73 and 89 during its last capacity check. There was an increase in capacity after shadow 5 and this is due to the control unit not reducing the current to a low level when the auxiliary trip was reached, which resulted in an increase in the ampere-hour input.
- (3) Pressure at End of Discharge and Charge: The pressures have remained below 30 PSIA throughout the shadow periods.

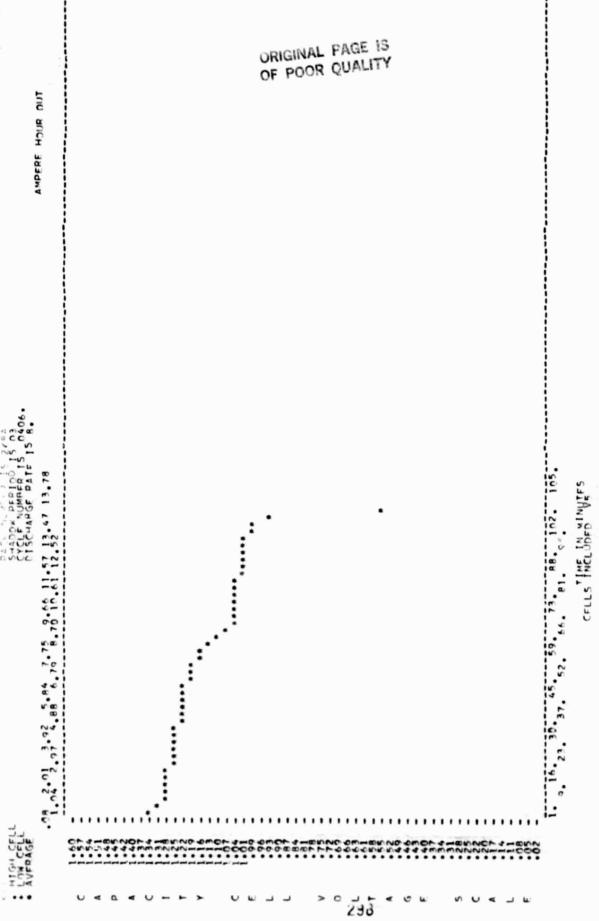
e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack has completed 10 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pressures have not exceeded 20 psia during these periods. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low cell voltages at the start and end of each sun period.

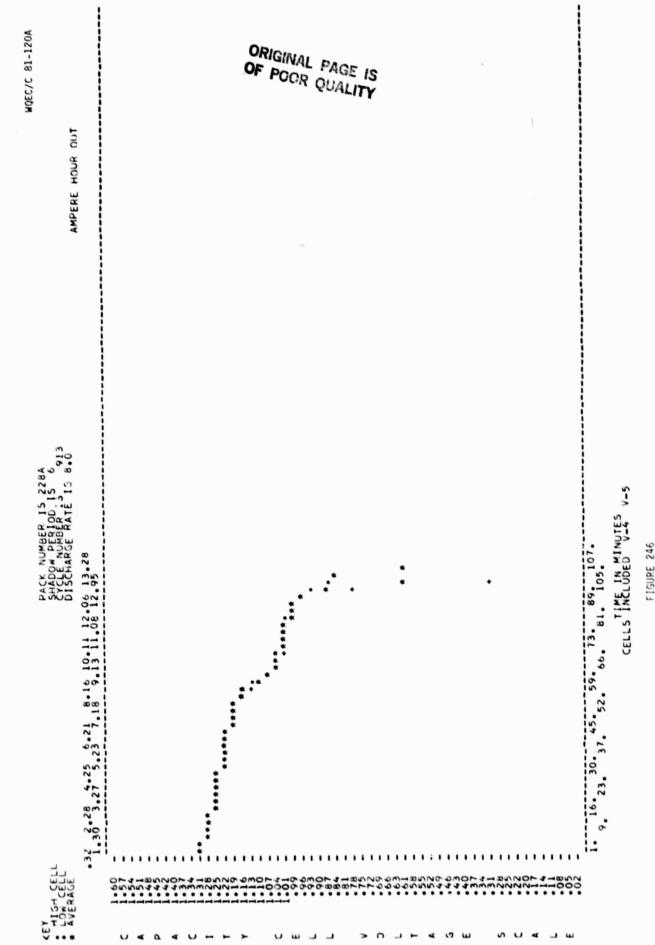
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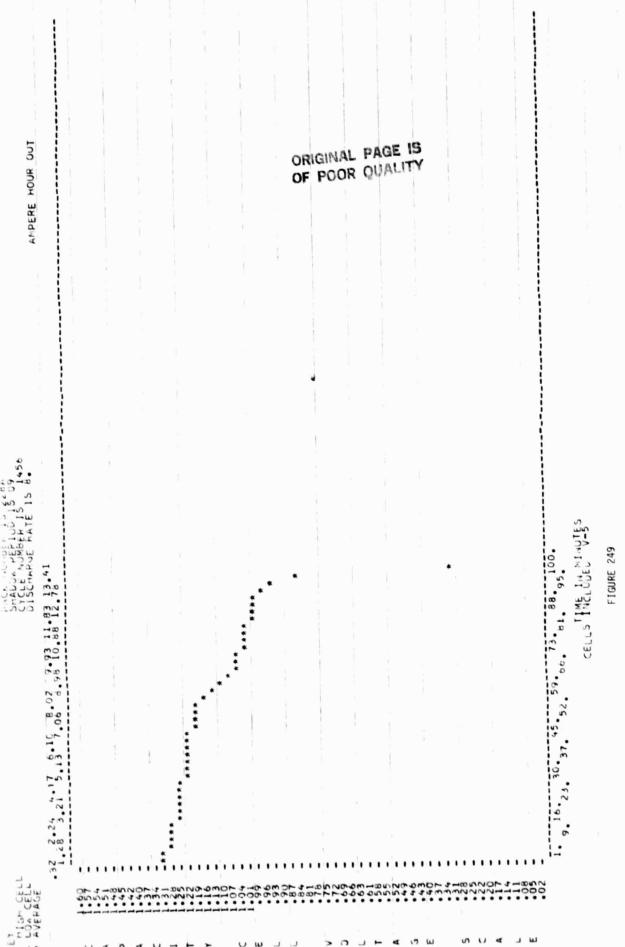






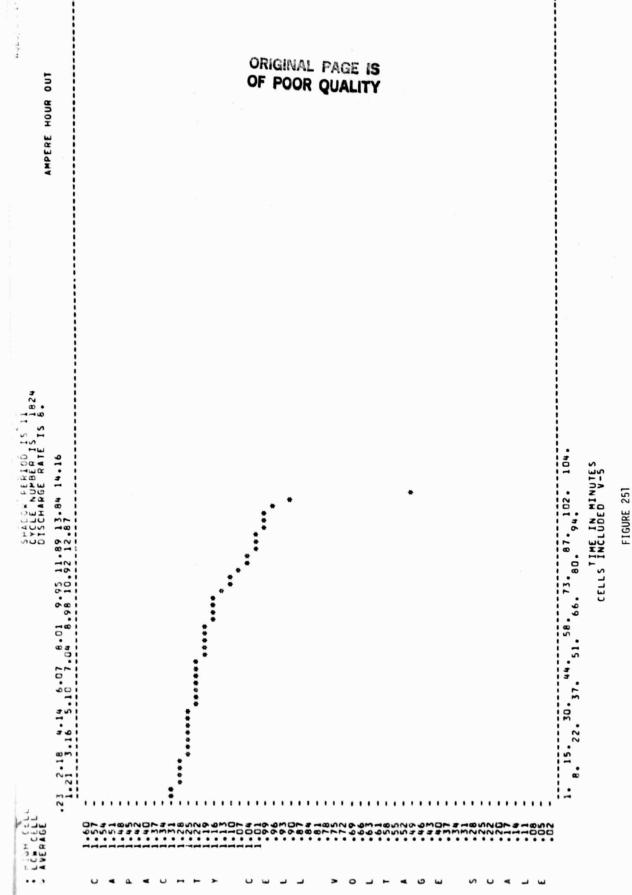
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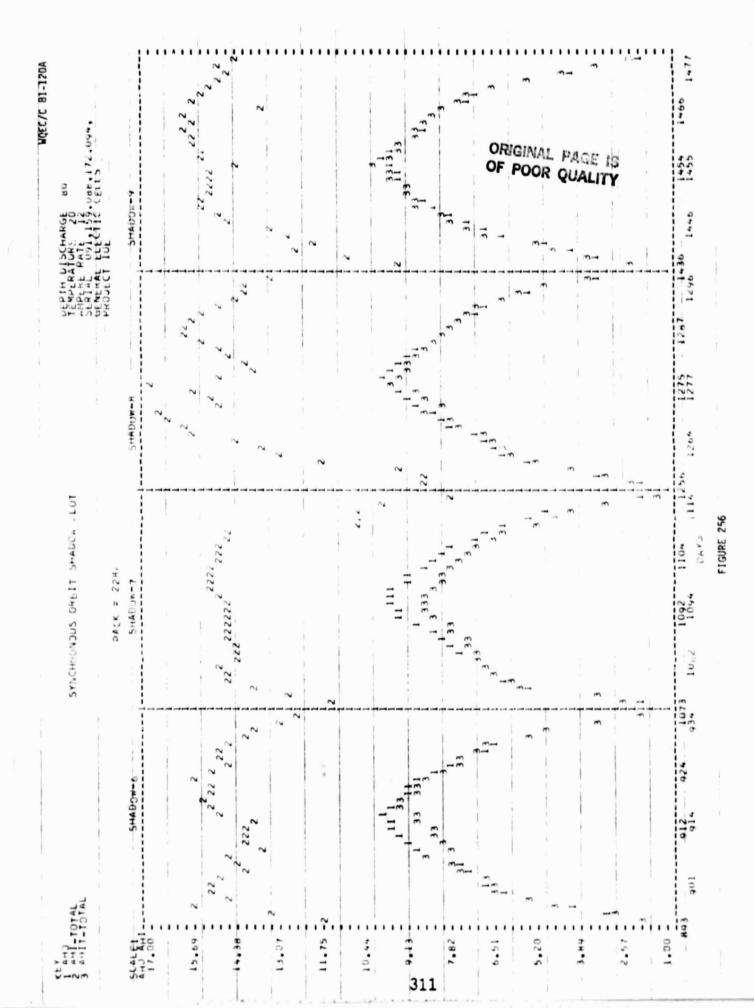


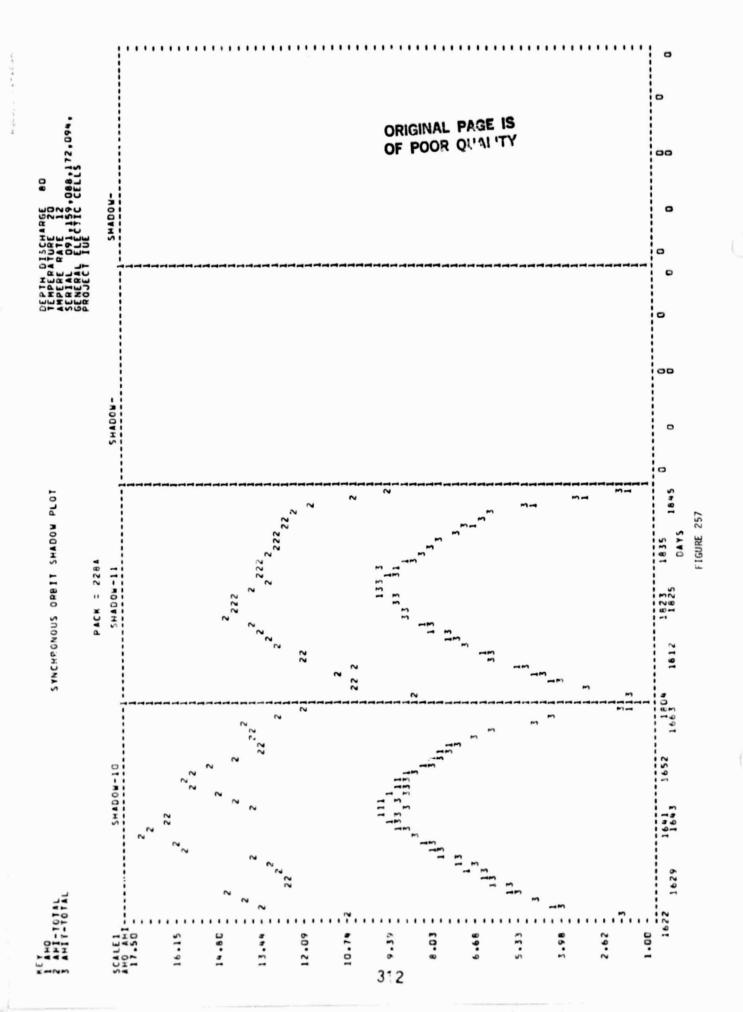
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FIGURE 250



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H. GU 15.0 ah (ATS 6)

1. Pack 226A, 5-cells

a. Cell information:

- (1) The cells were purchased by Fairchild Industries under contract NAS-5-21100 for NASA, GSFC. The cells have the following manufacturing properties:
 - (a) Number of plates: 10 negative and 9 positive(b) Average plate thickness: 38 mils (negative and positive plates)

(c) Separator: non-woven nylon, Pellon 2505

(d) Free volume: 45 cubic centimeters

(e) Precharge: 1.0 ampere-hour

- (f) Negative/positive ratio specified: 1.40 (g) Excess negative: 6.0 ampere-hour, minimum (h) Electrolyte: 43 cubic centimeters, 31%KOH
- (2) Performance of these cells were presented at the 1975 GSFC Battery Workshop and the proceedings are contained in GSFC's Report X-711-76-21 of November 1975.
- (3) These cells were considered as engineering cells and were activated in January 1972. They received acceptance tests at GSFC, 19.9 ah (25°C) and 15.8 ah (0°C), before being placed on a synchronous orbit test regime at GSFC.
- (4) The cells completed their first 2 eclipse seasons at GSFC. The cells were fitted with pressure transducers prior to testing at NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane. The results of eclipse seasons 3 through 8 were reported in the Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 50 | Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.410 |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Temperature (°C) | 20 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 1.50 | Float Voltage (v/c)* | 1.410 |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 6.25 | | |

*--Following shadow period 5, pack was placed on float with a voltage limit, was previously constant current (.25 amperes) returned to constant current during sun period 11.

LOAD MODE TEST--One discharge (50% DOD at the 1.87 ampere rate) per day. Recharge at 1.5 ampere to an average voltage per cell of 1.410 volts.

c. Capacity checks:

(1) Precycling and Shadow: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell or to an average of 1.00 volts per cell, whichever occurs first).

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| Shadow 3 | 1.030 | 1.055 | .667 | 1.010 | 1.070 | 20.42 |
| Shadow 4 | .998 | 1.001 | . 982 | 1.002 | 1.013 | 18.10 |
| Shadow 5 | .991 | .990 | .988 | 1.004 | 1.008 | 18.79 |
| Shadow 6 | .996 | .994 | .992 | 1.007 | 1.009 | 18.50 |
| Shadow 7 | .990 | .993 | . 999 | .998 | 1.001 | 13.83 |
| Shadow 8 | .992 | .997 | .998 | .999 | 1.002 | 17.57 |
| Shadow 9 (Figure 258) | .994 | 1.001 | 1.004 | 1.000 | 1.004 | 16.88 |
| Shadow 10 (Figure 259) | .990 | 1.000 | 1.003 | .996 | 1.001 | 16.23 |
| Shadow 11 (Figure 260) | .989 | . 995 | 1.002 | .995 | 1.000 | 16.00 |
| Shadow 12 (Figure 261) | .987 | .992 | .997 | .992 | 1.000 | 15.07 |
| Shadow 13 (Figure 262) | . 995 | .999 | 1.000 | . 994 | 1.002 | 14.44 |
| Shadow 14 (Figure 263) | .989 | .993 | 1.004 | .992 | 1.001 | 13.93 |
| Shadow 15 (Figure 264) | .993 | .999 | 1.007 | .993 | 1.000 | 13.89 |
| Shadow 16 (Figure 265) | .989 | .997 | 1.001 | .990 | .996 | 13.65 |
| Shadow 17 (Figure 266) | 19.07 | 18.76 | 18.76 | 18.76 | 19.07 | 13.78 |
| Post Cycling (Figure 267) | 16.44 | 16.44 | 16.44 | 16.44 | 16.20 | 15.95 |

^{**--}Precycling prior to shadow 3.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 268 to 276)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: The average voltages, the day prior to the capacity checks, decreased from 1.182 (shadow 4) to 1.116 volts (shadow 17). This was a very steady decline and the cells were balanced as the maximum variation, on those days, was 4 mv between the high and low cell voltages. Maximum variation occurred at the beginning of shadows 16 and 17 which corresponded with maximum cell unbalance at the end of sun periods 15 and 16. Effect of the reconditioning of the pack, due to the capacity checks and the daily discharges, can be seen for each shadow. The greatest effect was during shadow 4, which followed the Load Mode Test.
- (2) The pack was placed on a Load Mode Test during the sun period following shadow 3. The pack completed 94 cycles (50% DOD-4 hours, 24 hour orbit) during this period. The pack was placed on float for 1 week prior to and following this test.
- (3) End of Charge Voltages and Recharge: Unbalanced cell voltages began at the start of shadow 10, and then were present both at the start and end of each following shadow. During these shadows, the unbalance was maximum at the start and minimum in the middle of each shadow. The unbalance began following the first sun period (9) in which

there was more than a 10 mv variation in the cell voltages at the end of float. Maximum recharge occurred during shadow 12, following a steady increase during the 3 preceding shadows, and then began to decline during each following shadow. The decline followed the pack being placed on a constant current float mode during the sun periods.

- (4) Pressure at End of Charge: The maximum average end of charge pressure was 8 psia during shadow 3. This steadily decreased to 0 psia during shadow 8 but was 2 psia when the pack was discontinued. During float 4, three of the five pressure transducers (on cells 1, 3 and 5) were damaged by a power surge during an electrical storm.
- (5) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 17 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.
- (6) Capacity Checks and Post Cycling: Loss of capacity, when discharged to 1.00~v/c average, was 32.5~percent from shadow 3 to when the pack was discontinued. However, this loss was only 8 percent when comparing capacities to .50~v/c. The average post cycling capacity was 16.40~ah following a 1.50~ampere charge for 22~hours at 20°C with a voltage limit of 1.410~v/c. This is a loss of 12.4~percent from that obtained during precycling; but only .5~ah was available below 1.00~v/c as was the case during precycling.

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prior to the start of the Load Mode Test. Following this test the pack was placed on float (.25 amperes) for one week prior to the start of shadow 4. The pack was placed on a .25 ampere constant-current charge during sun period 4. Starting with period 5, the pack was floated at its voltage limit of 1.410 volts Performance during Sun Periods: The pack completed 14 sun periods at NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane period with the same numbers. Following shadow 3 the pack was placed on float (.25 amperes) for one week exceed 5 psia during any sun periods. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voltages per cell average until during the middle of period 11 when it was placed on a .25 amp charge current, because its voltage limit could not be maintained with a current of 1.50 amps. The pressures did not as it began test with a shadow period. Sun period numbers refer to the period following that shadow and current (amps) at the start and end of each sun period.

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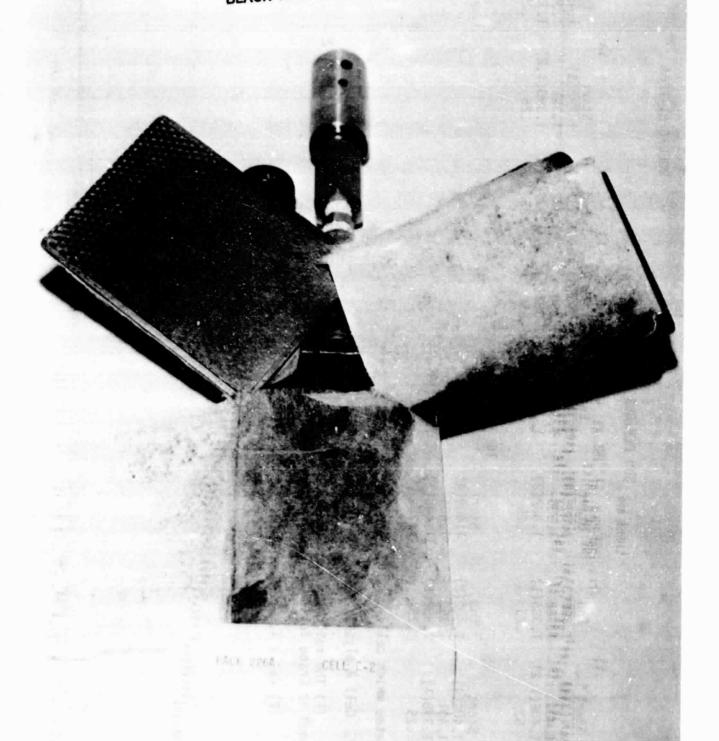
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f. Cell Analysis:

(1) The following photograph shows the condition of the plates and separator of cell 2 as it was opened at Crane following completion of 16.5 shadow periods.

(2) Cells 1, 3, 4 and 5 were returned to GSFC.

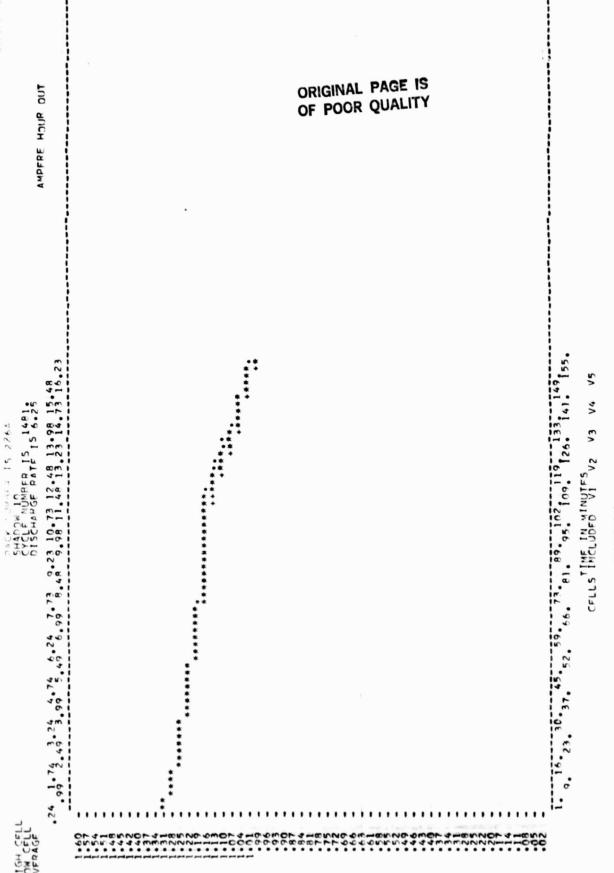
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Pack 226A, Cell 2, 16.5 shadow periods at 50 percent DOD, 20°C: Slight dampness with severe migration as evidenced by separator adhering to negative plate.

PHOTOGRAPH 4

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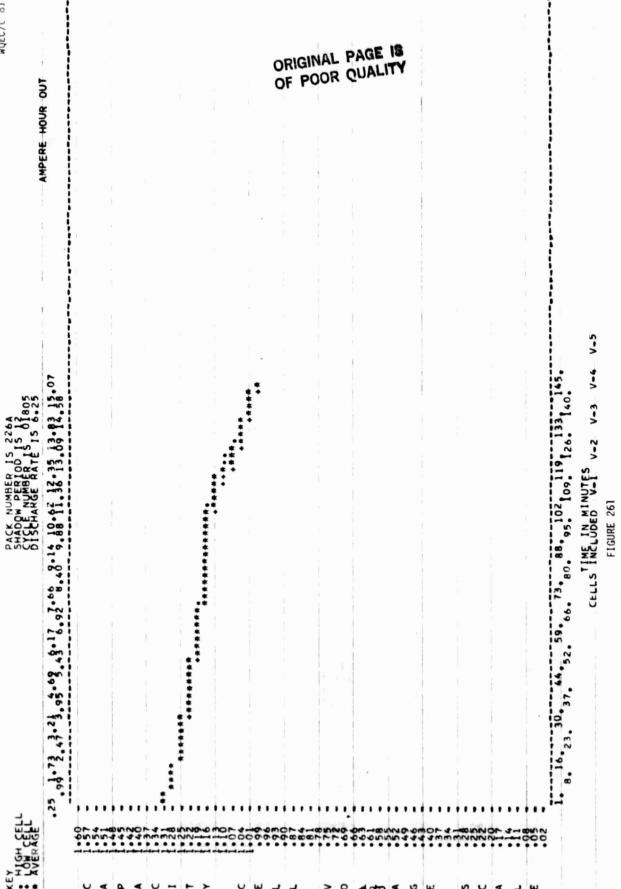


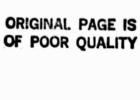
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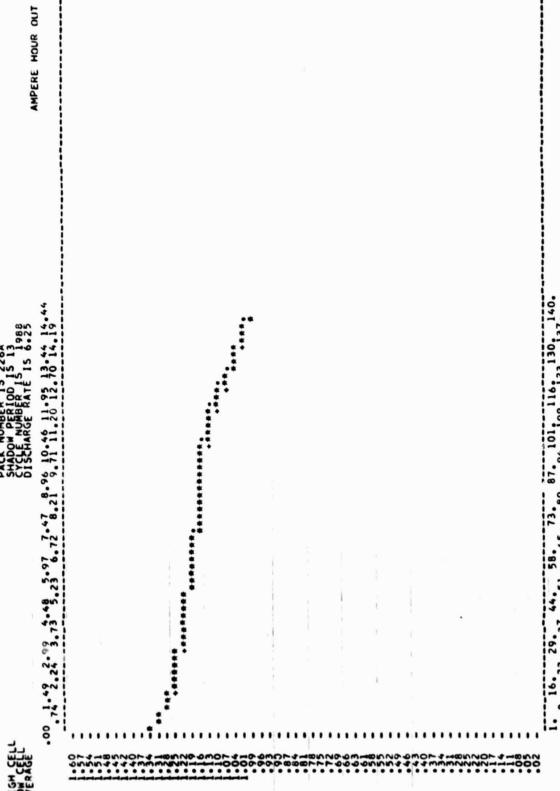
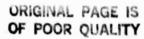


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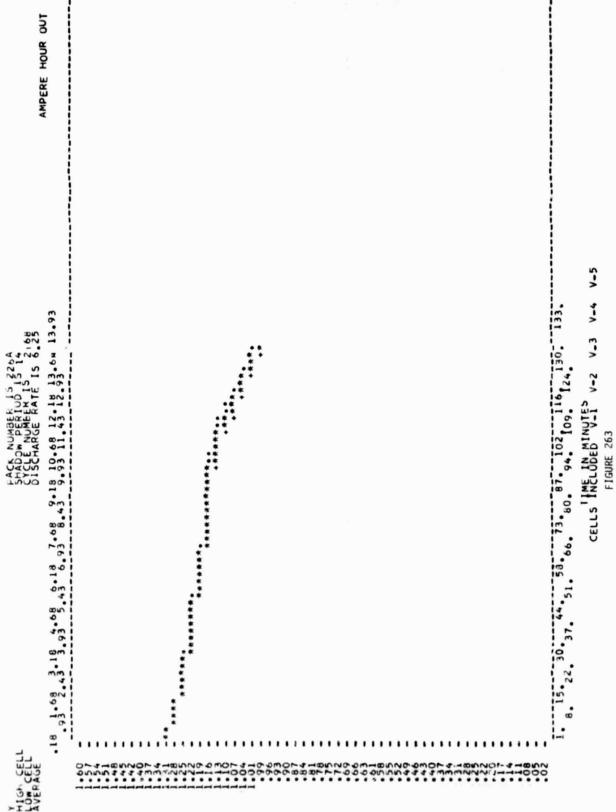
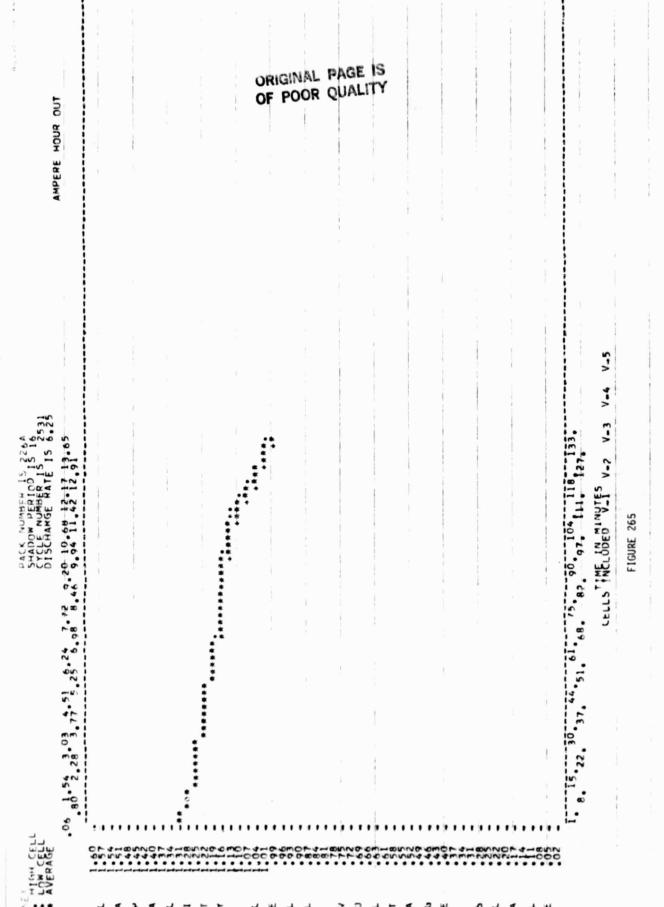


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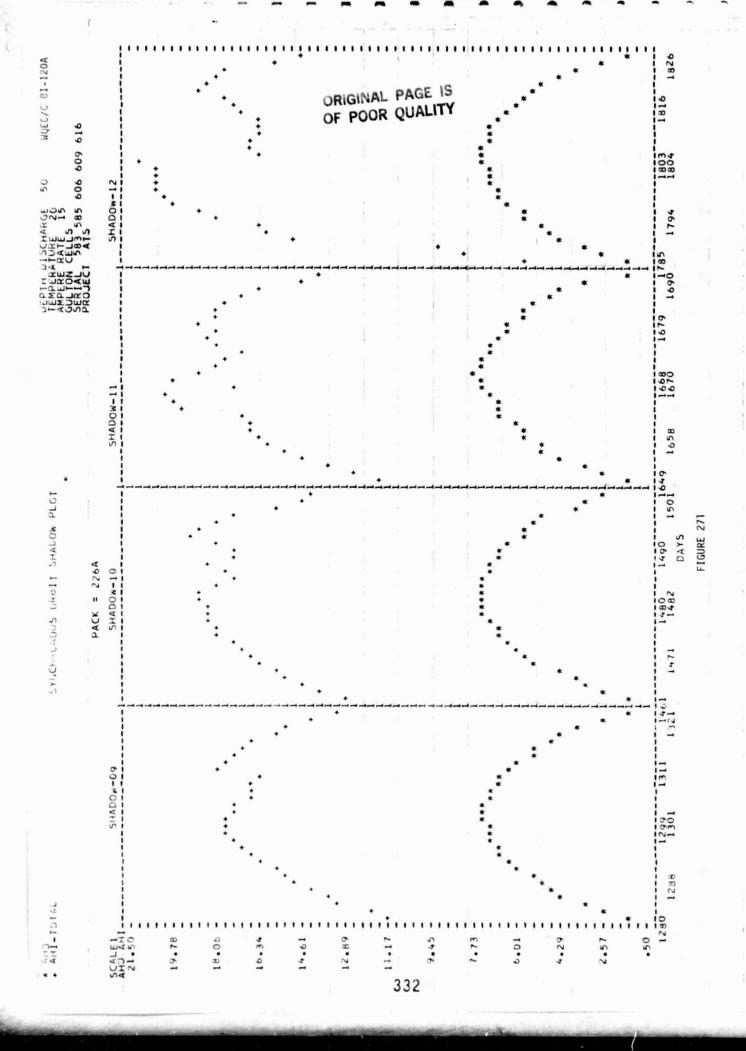
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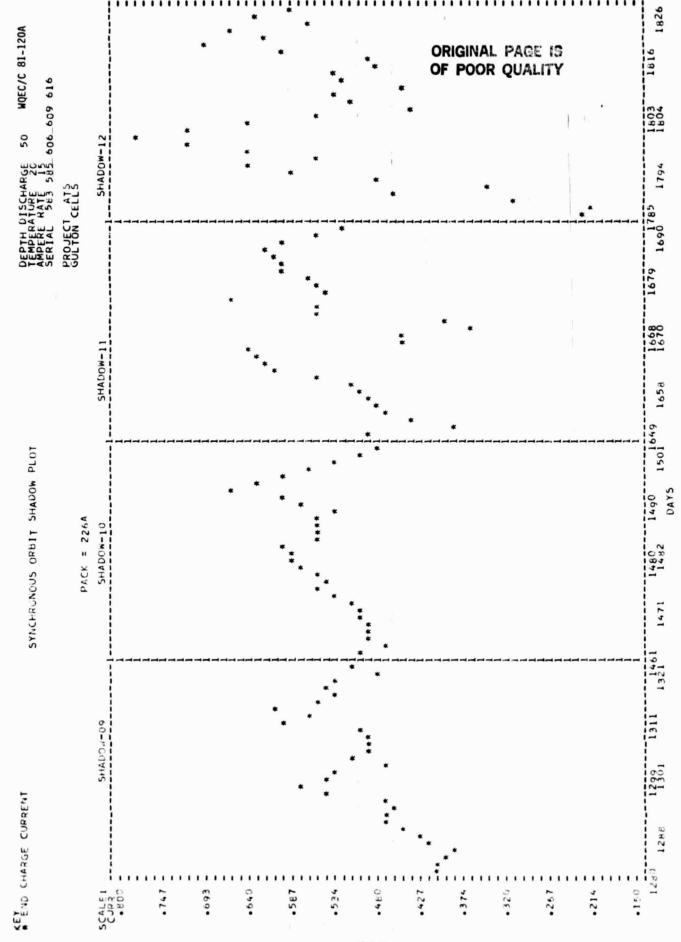
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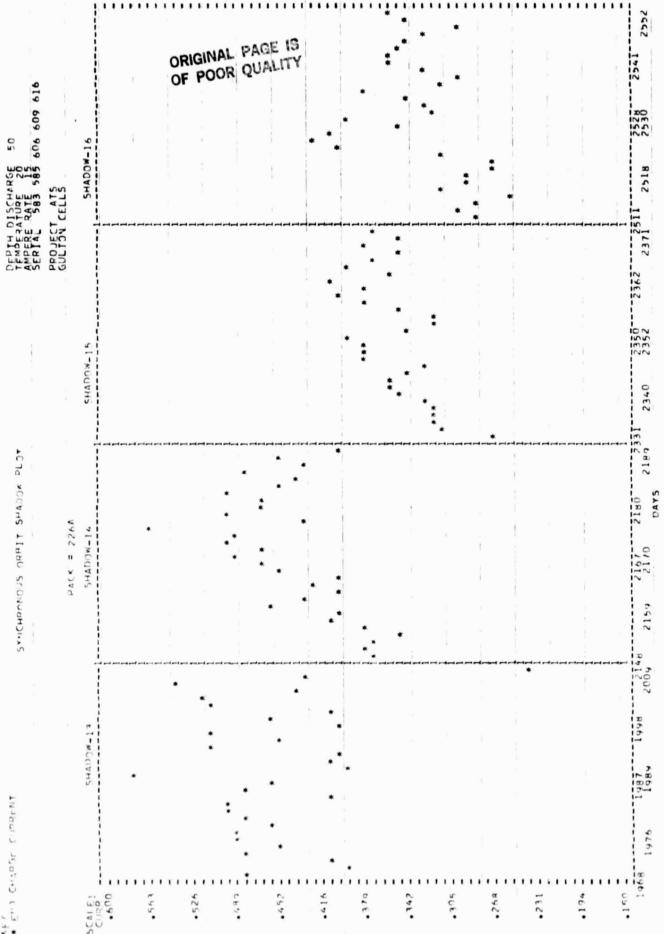
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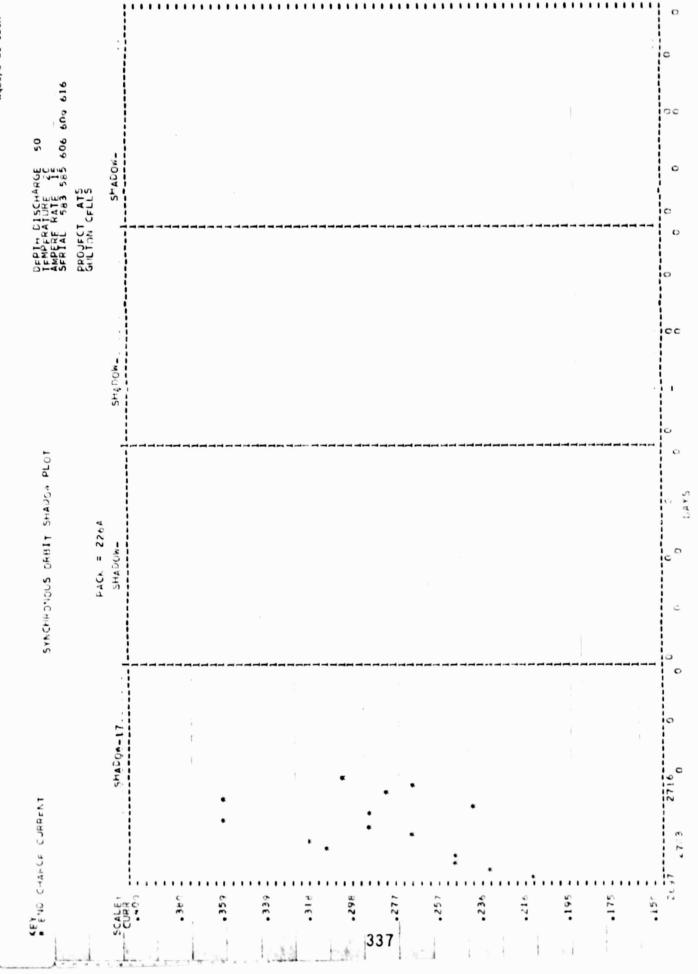


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2. Pack 226B, 5-cells

- a. Cell information:
 - (1) Same as Pack 226A, Section V.H.l.a.(1) and (2)
- (2) These cells were considered as flight cells as they were indicative of those cells which were launched in the ATS 6 satellite in May 1974. These cells were fabricated without electrolyte in 1971 and were stored dry in argon until they were activated in April 1973. They received acceptance tests at GSFC, 19.0 ah (25°C) and 15.5 ah (0°C), before being placed on a synchronous orbit test regime. The results of the first 4 eclipse seasons were reported in the Crane Report WQEC/C 77-134 of 9 June 1977.
- 3. The cells were fitted with pressure transducers prior to testing at NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 50 | Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.410 |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Temperature (°C) | 20 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 1.50 | Float Voltage (v/c)* | 1.410 |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 6.25 | • | |

*--Current reduced to .25 ampere during sun period 7 due to pack overcharging.

LOAD SHARING--Two additional discharges (13% and 20% DOD at the 1 ampere rate) during each day, of shadows 3 and 4.

SITE EXPERIMENT SIMULATION--Two discharges (30% and 43% DOD at the 2 ampere rate) per day during the sun periods following shadows 3, 4 and 5.

c. Capacity Checks:

(1) Precycling and Shadow: (Discharge to .50 volts any cell or to an average of 1.00 volts per cell, whichever occurs first.)

| | Cell | Cell
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4 | Cell
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| Precycling | 18.8 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 18.9 | out |
| Shadow 1 | .527 | 1.007 | .976 | 9.058 | .956 | 15.28 |
| Snadow 2 | .992 | .995 | .938 | 7.03/ | .991 | 18.90 |
| Shadow 5** | .982 | .998 | .967 | 1.034 | 1.019 | 17.18 |
| Snadow 4** | .9.8 | . 999 | .987 | 1.035 | 1.01. | 12.41 |
| Shacow & (Figure 277) | .929 | . 598 | .99" | 026 | 99. | 10.58 |
| Snadow 6 (Pigure 278) | .964 | .997 | .994 | 1.021 | .985 | 8.39 |
| Snadow 7 (Figure 279) | . 983 | .958 | 37.4 | 1.516 | .544 | 10.49 |
| Shadow B (Figure 250) | 0.2 | 657 | 003 | 1.0.5 | .962 | 10.8. |
| Shadow 9 (Figure 281) | . 555 | .957 | .990 | 7.009 | .988 | 11.44 |
| Shacow (U (Figure 282) | .034 | .497 | . 966 | 1.002 | .992 | 10.87 |
| Shadow 11 (Figure 283) | 1.01/ | .009 | . 995 | 1.019 | .973 | 10.39 |
| Shacox .2 (Figure 284) | 00.3 | 003 | .987 | 1.009 | .981 | 11.28 |
| Snadow 13 (Figure 285) | 5.2 | 5.45 | 15.21 | 17.31 | 14.90 | 111.51 |
| Post Cycling (Figure 286) | 18.06 | 5.05 | 15.30 | .5.30 | 15.05 | 14.31 |

**--Load sharing during shadows 5 and 4, and site experiment simulation prior to shadows 4, 5 and 6.

(2) Specials: (Discharge at 2.6 amperes to .75 volts any cell or to an average of 1.02 volts per cell, whichever occurs first.)

| | Cell | Cell | Cell | Cell | Cell | 40 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 3 | | | |
| Special***cycle 639 | 1.005 | 1.02. | .974 | 1.057 | 1.034 | .6.23 |
| Specia ****cycle 773 | .984 | 1.010 | 1.013 | 1.054 | 1.020 | 14.16 |
| Special*****cycle 863 | .925 | 1.007 | 1.004 | 1.052 | 1.018 | 12.56 |

***--Prior to shagow 4, following 2m gays on SITE EXPERIMENT SIMULATION.

****--Following snadow 4, after 3 days of fload at VL.

*****--Tollowing special capacity check, cycle 773 above, after 45 days on SITE EXPERIMENT SIMULATION.

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 287 to 295)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: There was a significant decrease in these voltages during shadows 4, 5 and 6. This is attributed to the Site Experiment Simulation Test, conducted during the prior sun periods, as the EOD average voltage was 1.091 volts, at 43 percent DOD, the day prior to the start of shadow 6. The average voltages, the day before the capacity checks, were fairly constant beginning with shadow 8 (1.148 volts) through shadow 13 (1.145 volts). These shadows followed full sun periods in which the pack was on float at a constant current charge. The reconditioning effect, due to the capacity check, can be seen for each shadow.
- (2) End of Charge Voltages and Recharge: Unbalanced voltages became noticeable at the beginning of shadow 7 in which there was a 10 mv difference between the high and low cell at EOC. This unbalance followed that sun period in which the pack was removed from float at its VL, due to an overcharging condition, and placed on a constant current charge. The cells were unbalanced at the start and end of each succeeding shadow except for the end of shadow 10 and the start of shadow 11. Significant increases in the amount of recharge corresponded to the first half of those shadow periods in which the cells were unbalanced.
- (3) End of Charge Currents: Values began to increase at the start of shadow 3 due to the initiation of the load sharing test. The sudden drop in current (day 523) was due to the pack taken off the load sharing, for that day, because it had been discharged 5 hours too long the day before. The higher current values also corresponded to when the unbalance of the cells was maximum
- (4) Pressures at End of Charge: Pressure values remained at 0 psia for all cells during the first 3 shadow periods due to a hardware problem (loose wire on transducer excitation voltage). Pressures were in the range of 11 to 17 psia during the following shadow periods.
- (5) The amperes hours out values, for shadows 3 and 4, did not include the ampere hours out during the load sharing discharges.
- (6) The days listed following shadow 2 are not the actual calendar days (2355) the pack has been on test; as each discharge is considered a day for record keeping purposes, and this pack received 2 discharges a day during 3 sun periods.
- (7) The pack was discontinued in the middle of shadow 13 in which each cell was discharged to .50 volts.

(8) Capacity Checks and Post Cycling: A decrease of 28 percent in capacity occurred between shadows 3 and 4 due to the Site Experiment Simulation Test initiated during the sun period between these 2 shadow periods. The increase from shadow 6 to 7 is due to this test being terminated prior to shadow 6. Average capacity, when the pack was discontinued to .50 v/c was 15.70 ah; but 25 percent of this was obtained below 1.00 v/c Cell 4 exhibited the highest capacity throughout each capacity check. The average post cycling capacity to .50 v/c was 15.15 ah and only 5 percent was obtained below 1.00 v/c. The capacities obtained followed a 1.5 ampere charge for 22 hours at 20°C with a voltage limit of 1.410 v/c.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: The pack began test with a sun period and completed 13 of these periods. After one mouth, following shadow 3, the pack began a Site Experiment Simulation in which it received 2 discharges a day during the sun periods until period 7 when it was placed on float at its voltage limit of 1.410 v/c. After 4 months, the pack was placed on a constant current of .25 amperes when its voltage limit could not be maintained with a charge current of 1.50 amperes. the first 4 periods were 0 psia; but this was due to a hardware problem. The range was 11 to 17 psia since period 5. Following is a listing of the high, average and low cell voitages and current (amps) at the start and end of sun periods 1 through 13.

Sun Periods

| End
1.412(2,3,5)
1.411
1.409(1)
.57 | End
1.397(4)
1.391
1.386(3)
.25 | End
1.394(5)
1.391
1.386(3)
.25 |
|---|---|---|
| Start
1.412(5)
1.409
1.407(1)
.53 | Start
1.390(1,2)
1.386
1.379(5)
.25 | Start
1.404(5)
1.401
1.400(2,4)
.25 |
| 3
1.413(5)
1.409
1.403(1) | 7
1.397(1.4)
1.386
1.380(5)
.25 | 11
1.392(5)
1.389
1.386(3)
.25 |
| Start
1.414(5)
1.412
1.411(1,3)
.58 | Start
1.412(3)
1.410
1.407(4) | Start
1.400(2)
1.398
1.396(3)
.25 |
| 2
1.412(5)
1.410
1.408(3)
.53 | 6
1.413(3,5)
1.411
1.409(2)
.57 | 0
1.390(4)
1.383
1.380(3)
.25 |
| Start
1.412(5)
1.410
1.408(3) | Start
1.413(5)
1.408(4)
.43 | Start
1.404(2,4)
1.403
1.401(3)
.25 |
| End
1.414(5)
1.411
1.410(1) | 5 End
1.410(2,5)
1.409
1.408(3)
.57 | End
1.389(4)
1.382
1.375(3) |
| Start
1.411(2,4,5)
1.410
1.408(1)
.22 | Start
1.411(3.4.5)
1.410
1.409(1,2)
.65 | Start
1.390(1)
1.382
1.376(3) |
| Voltages*
High
Average
Low
Current | Voltages
High
Average
Low
Current | Voltages
High
Average
Low
Current |

Sun Periods (cont.)

Voltages* Start End High 1.404(1) 1.398(5) Average 1.400 1.394 Low 1.395(5) 1.390(3) Current .25 .25

*--() indicates which cell.

Note: End values on periods 4, 5 and 6 are at completion of Site Experiment Simulation cycle.

f. Cell Analysis:

(1) The following photograph shows the condition of the plates and separator of cell l as it was opened at Crane following completion of 12.5 shadow periods.

(2) Cells 2, 3, 4 and 5 were returned to GSFC.



FIGURE 277

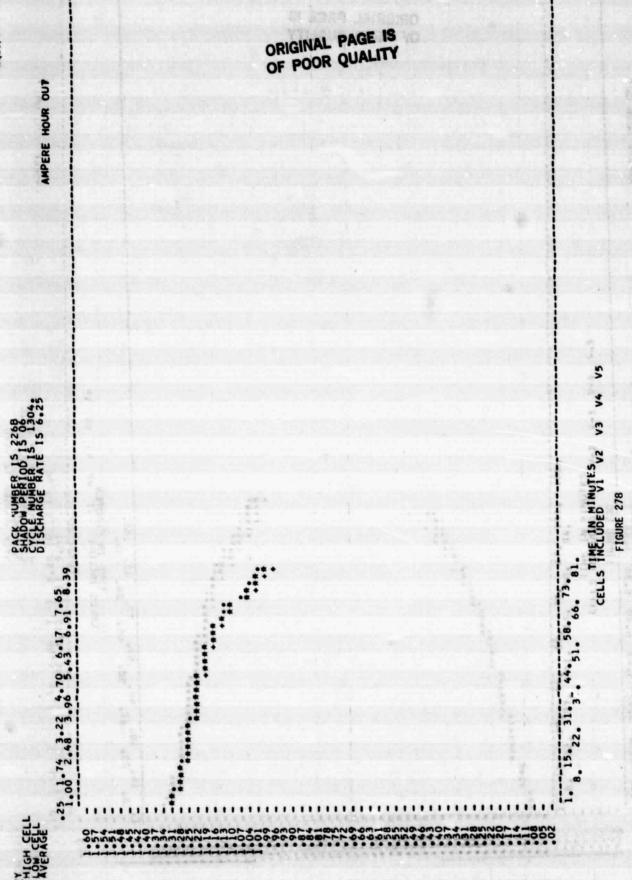
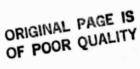
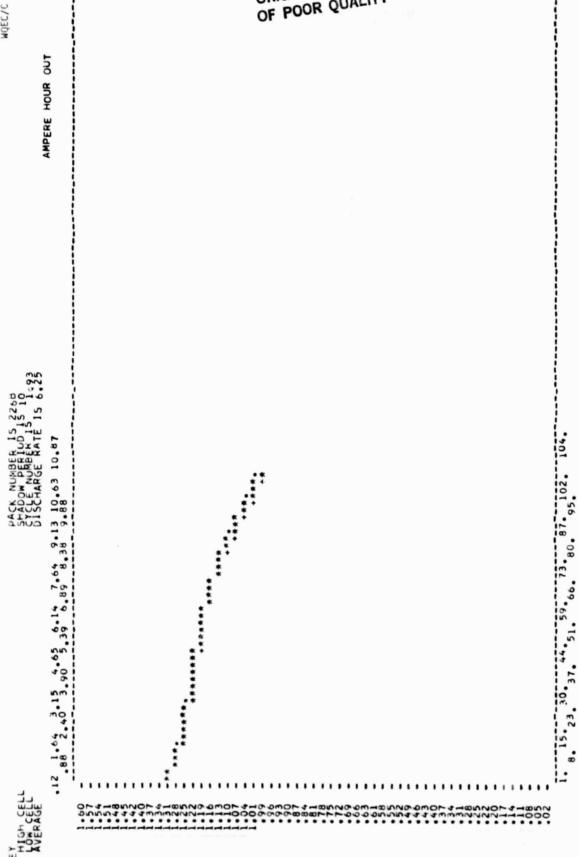


FIGURE 279

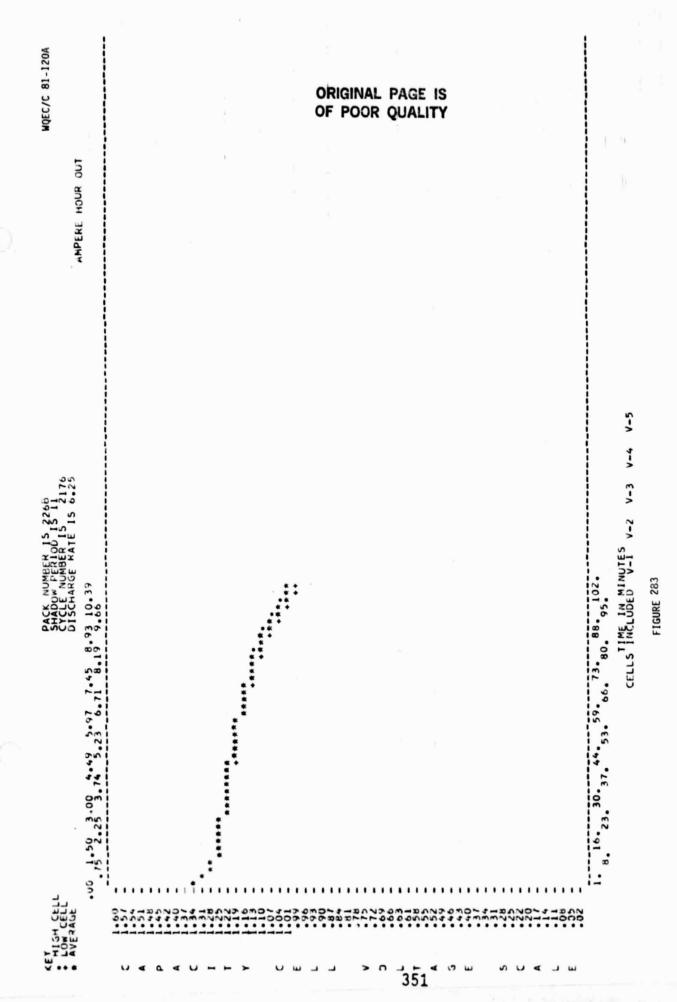




CELLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2 V.3

FIGURE 282

V-4



| AVERAGE. | DISCHARGE RATE 15 6.19 1.01 1.01 12.12 13.63 14.96 16.29 17.31 | AMPERE HOUR OUT |
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| | FIGURE 285 | |

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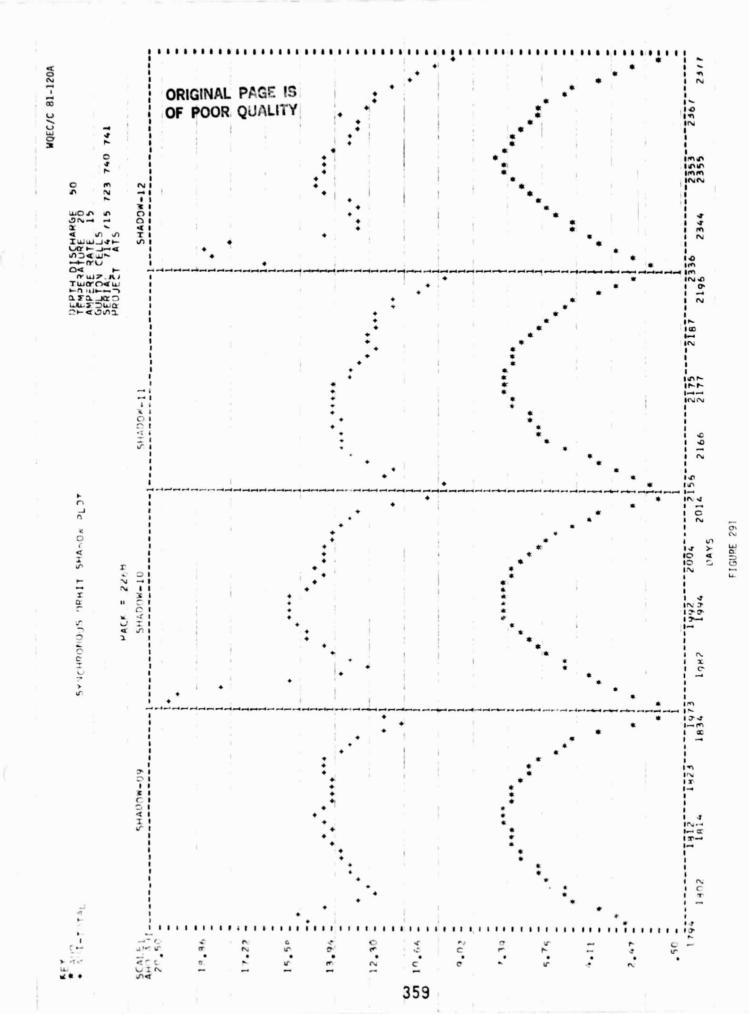
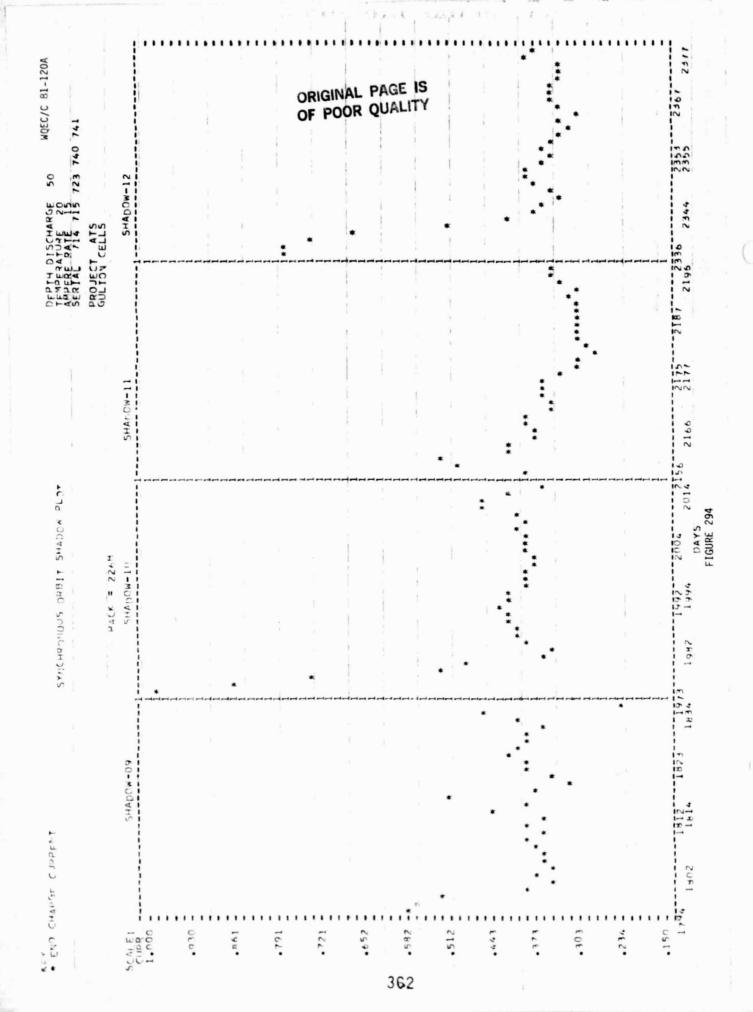


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LITY | | | | |
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*500 * * | | | - + 1 + | THE STATE OF THE S | .357 | 363 | 328 | .299 |
.242 | .213 - | -184 | |

I. EP 20.0 ah

1. Pack 229C, 5-cells

a. Cell information:

(1) These cells did not meet GSFC's requirements as a standard cell. The cells were manufactured for NASA, GSFC, under NASA contract number NAS 5-22461 according to the manufacturer's Manufacturing Control Document (MCD) RSN2O, whose design was intended to meet the requirements of GSFC's specification 74-15000 with amendments. The cells were identified by the manufacturer's number RSN2O-3 with one cell having an auxiliary electrode. Cell 2 was fitted with a pressure transducer prior to testing. Initial evaluation test results are contained in NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 79-144. Cells, of this type, were evaluated on near-earth orbit test regimes.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Temperature (°C) | 20 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Float Current (amps) | .33 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 2.00 | Auxiliary Electrode* | |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 10.00 | Resistance (ohms) | 47 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.414 | | |

*--Cell 5

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge each cell to .75 volts)

| | Ce11 | Ce11 | Ce11 | Ce11
4 | Ce11
5 | ah
out |
|---|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Precycling (Figure 296)
Shadow 1 (Figure 297)
Shadow 2 (Figure 298)
Shadow 3 (Figure 299)
Shadow 4 (Figure 300)
Shadow 5 (Figure 301)
Shadow 6 (Figure 302) | .190
27.91 | .473
27.52
25.74 | .318
28.56
27.22
26.64 | .139
27.95
27.96
27.52
27.12 | 1.134
26.07
27.55
27.96
27.32
27.12
26.79 | 23.87 |

d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 303 to 308)

(1) End of Discharge Voltages: The mid-shadow voltage of cell 1 decreased from 1.206 (shadow 1) to 1.174 volts (shadow 5) before it was capacity checked, with the largest decrease (19 mv) being from shadow 1 to 2. The reconditioning effect on those cells, which are capacity checked, is only slightly noticeable from one mid-shadow to another. Cell 1's mid-shadow voltage increased 4 mv from shadow 5, when it received its first capacity check, to shadow 6. The mid-shadow voltage of cell 5, which receives a capacity check each shadow, was 1.181 volts the last shadow and has decreased 1 to 2 mv each of the three previous shadows. The decrease in voltages, the day following the capacity checks, is due to those cells being on open-circuit for 24 hours during these checks.

- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects the capacity of cell 5 increased from 26.07 (shadow 1) to 27.96 ah (shadow 3) and then decreased to 26.79 ah the last shadow. Also, this cell has not had any voltage degradation to 1.10 or 1.00 volts when comparing the capacity checks of shadow 1 with shadow 6. The other cells, when comparing their first and last capacity checks, do indicate slight degradation in capacity and voltage; but they would have had the same results as cell 5 if their capacity check schedule would have been the same. The input, prior to the capacity checks, has always been greater than 31 ah. The discharge voltages of those cells, which are capacity checked, have increased 34 to 45 mv the day following these checks with the less frequent checked cells having the greatest increase. The reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges, is obvious from the graphs as the values for the low end discharge voltages are higher during the second half of the shadows.
- (3) End of Charge Voltages and Pressures: The cells have been balanced, 2 to 3 mv difference between the high and low cells, only during the second half of shadow 2 and the first 7 days of shadow 3. During the last shadow, there was an 11 mv difference at mid-shadow. The mid-shadow pressure (cell 2) was 21 psia during shadow 1 and has ranged from 9 to 13 psia during the other shadows.
- (4) Ampere-Hour Input: The mid-shadow input has ranged from 31.9 ah (shadow 3), with the pack temperature during charge not exceeding 22.8°C, to 39.1 ah (shadow 2) with the peak pack temperature being 27°C. Maximum input was during the second half of shadow 2 when the cells were balanced at EOC. The pack's temperature exceeded 25°C during the first half of shadow 1 and it was assured, at this time, that the pack's position in the environmental chamber was receiving the proper air circulation.

e. Performance during Sun Period: Pack has completed 5 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pressure has not exceeded 13 psia during these periods. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low voltages at the start and end of each sun period.

| End
1.405 (1,4)
1.403
1.401 (3,5) | |
|--|--|
| 3
1.395 (4)
1.393
1.391 (2) | |
| Start
1.389 (3) 1.399 (3,4)
1.388 1.398
1.382 (2) 1.396 (5) | 5
1.387 (4) 1.404 (3)
1.384 1.397
1.381 (1) 1.393 (5) |
| Start End
1.384 (3,4,5) 1.399 (4)
1.383 1.396
1.381 (2) 1.394 (2) | Start End
1.378 (1,4) 1.396 (1)
1.376 (2) 1.386 (5) |
| Voltayes** High
Average | Voltages
High
Average
Low |

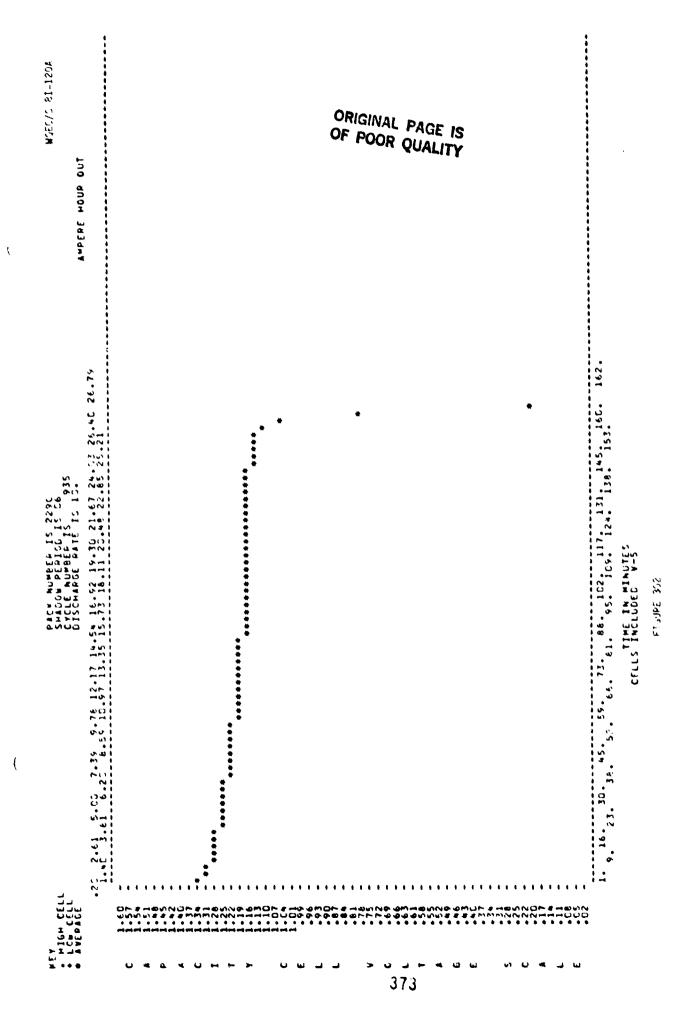
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| 2.2. 4.59 7 | 367 | 5 25 25 25 25 37 4 15 22 30 37 4 |

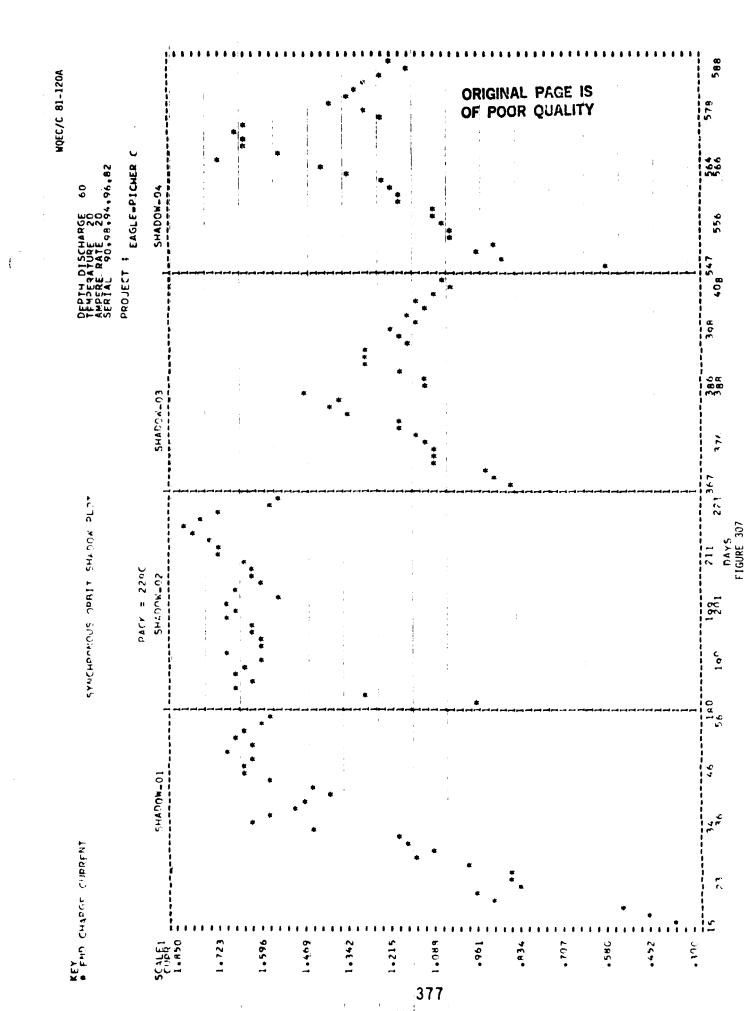
.00 2.33 4.75 7.17 9.59 12.01 14.42 16.83 19.25 21.65 24.06 26.07 1.11 3.54 5.96 8.38 10.80 13.21 15.63 18.04 20.45 22.85 25.26

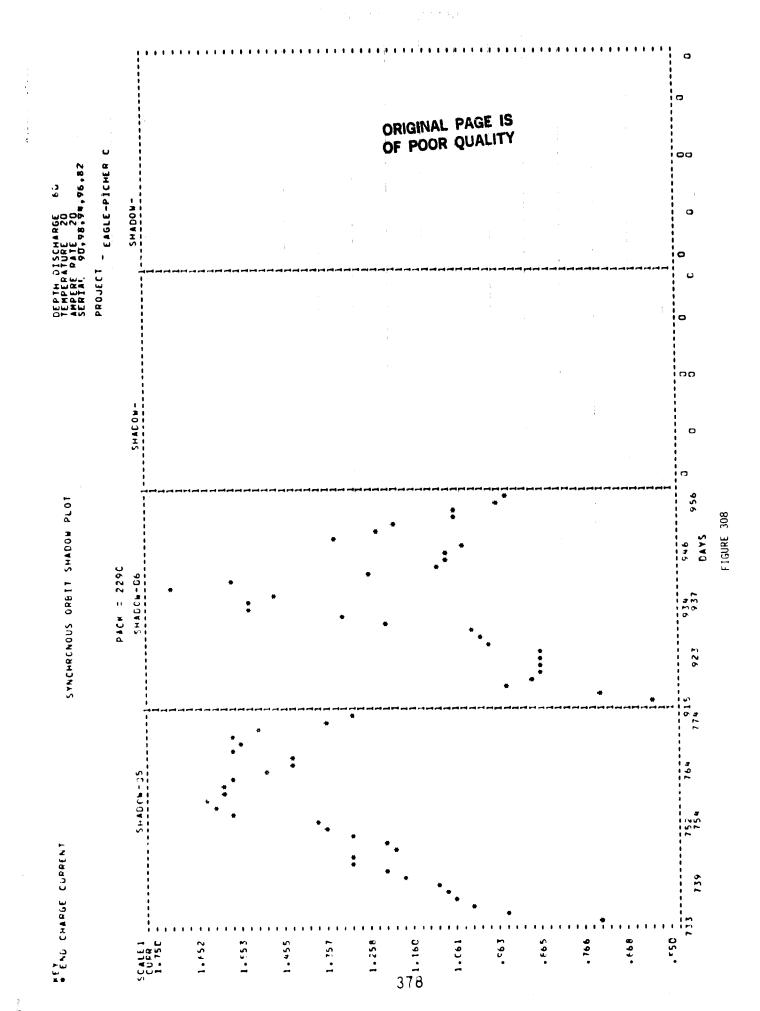
FIGURE 297

FIGURE 298



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J. GE 20.0 ah (Standard Cell)

1. Pack 229A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: These cells met GSFC's requirement as a standard cell and are considered as a NASA Standard 20 AH Cell. The cells were manufactured for NASA, GSFC, under NASA contract number NAS 5-22461 according to the manufacturer's Manufacturing Control Document (MCD) 232A2222AA-84, whose design was intended to meet the requirements of GSFC's specification 74-15000 with amendments. The cells have teflonated negative electrodes and were identified by the manufacturers' catalog numbers 42B024AB06/07-G1/4/5 with one cell having an auxiliary electrode and another (cell 2) having a pressure transducer. Initial evaluation test results are contained in NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 79-144. Cells, of this type, are being evaluated on near-earth orbit test regimes.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Temperature (°C) | 20 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Float Current (amps) | . 33 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 2.00 | Auxiliary Electrode* | |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 10.00 | Resistance (ohms) | 300 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.414 | | |

*--Cell 5

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge each cell to .75 volts)

| | Cell
<u>l</u> | Cell <u>2</u> | Cell
<u>3</u> | Ce11 <u>4</u> | Cell
<u>5</u> | ah
out |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------|
| Precycling (Figure 309) Shadow 1 (Figure 310) Shadow 2 (Figure 311) Shadow 3 (Figure 312) Shadow 4 (Figure 313) Shadow 5 (Figure 314) Shadow 6 (Figure 315) Shadow 7 (Figure 316) Shadow 8 (Figure 317) Shadow 9 (Figure 318) | 1.021 | 1.146
21.96
20.72
21.29 | .844
22.57
20.94
20.72
21.69
21.59 | .179 24.13 21.87 20.43 20.12 20.22 20.94 21.29 | 1.119
24.56
22.51
21.36
20.94
20.72
20.94
20.83
21.69
22.18 | 22.98 |

d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figure 319 to 327)

(1) End of Discharge Voltages: The mid-shadow voltage of cell 1 decreased from 1.200 (shadow 1) to 1.154 volts (shadow 5) before it was capacity checked with the largest decrease (30 mv) being from shadow 1 to shadow 2. Its voltage during shadows 6 and 9 was 1.162 and 1.157 volts, respectively. The reconditioning effect on the voltages of those cells, which were capacity checked, during shadows 1 to 3, was not noticeable from

one mid-shadow to another until shadow 4 when the voltage of these cells averaged 8 mv higher than the other cells. This average was also 8 mv during the last shadow. The mid-shadow voltage of cell 5, which receives a capacity check each shadow, has averaged 1.164 volts the last 7 shadows. The decrease in voltages, the day following the capacity checks, is due to those cells being on open-circuit for 24 hours during these checks.

- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: Cell 5, which is capacity checked each shadow, has degraded 9.7 percent in capacity from shadows 1 to 9; but its voltage degradation has resulted in a 30.7 percent decrease in capacity available to 1.10 volts and 13.6 percent to 1.00 volts. The other cells have shown approximately the same type of results. The average discharge voltage of those cells, which were capacity checked during the last shadow, increased 35 mv the day following this check. The reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges, is obvious from the graphs as the values for the low end discharge voltages are higher during the second half of the shadows.
- (3) End of Charge Voltages and Pressure: The mid-shadow cell voltages have remained balanced with a 3 mv difference between the high and low cells during shadow l and 4 mv during shadow 9. The mid-shadow pressure (cell 2) was 0 psia during the first six shadows, but was 8 psia the last shadow.
- (4) Ampere-Hour Input: The mid-shadow input normally is 25 to 28 ah with a test temperature ranging from 19.6 to 20.5°C. If this temperature is 21°C, the pack temperature peaks at 24°C during charge and the input increases to approximately 30 ah, as it did during shadows 4, 5, and 8.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack has completed 8 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pressure has not exceeded 5 psia during these periods. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low voltages at the start and end of each sun period. Also, the current is listed when it was less than .33 amps due to the pack's voltage limit.

| End
1.400 (1,2)
1.399
1.397 (5) | End
1.416 (1,3)
1.415
1.414 (5)
.32 | |
|--|--|---|
| 3
1.399 (1)
1.397
1.395 (4) | Start
1.405 (1,5)
1.404
1.403 (5) | |
| End
1.398 (3)
1.396
1.395 (5) | End
1.4 <u>07</u> (5)
1.404
1.402 (1,2) | End
1.416 (1)
1.414
1.413 (3,4)
.27 |
| Start
1.408 (1)
1.405
1.402 (4) | 5
1.403 (1,5)
1.402
1.401 (2,4) | Start
1.405 (1)
1.403
1.400 (4) |
| End
i.412 (1,3)
i.411
i.410 (2) | f End 1.405 (1) 1.402 (2,3) | Find
1.407 (1,3)
1.406
1.405 (4) |
| Start
1.404 (1,3)
1.403
1.402 (2,4) | Start
1.400 (1)
1.398
1.397 (2,4,5) | Start
1.404 (1,3)
1.403
1.401 (4) |
| Voltages**
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Average
Low | Voltages
High
Average
Low
Current | Voltages
High
Average
Low
Current |

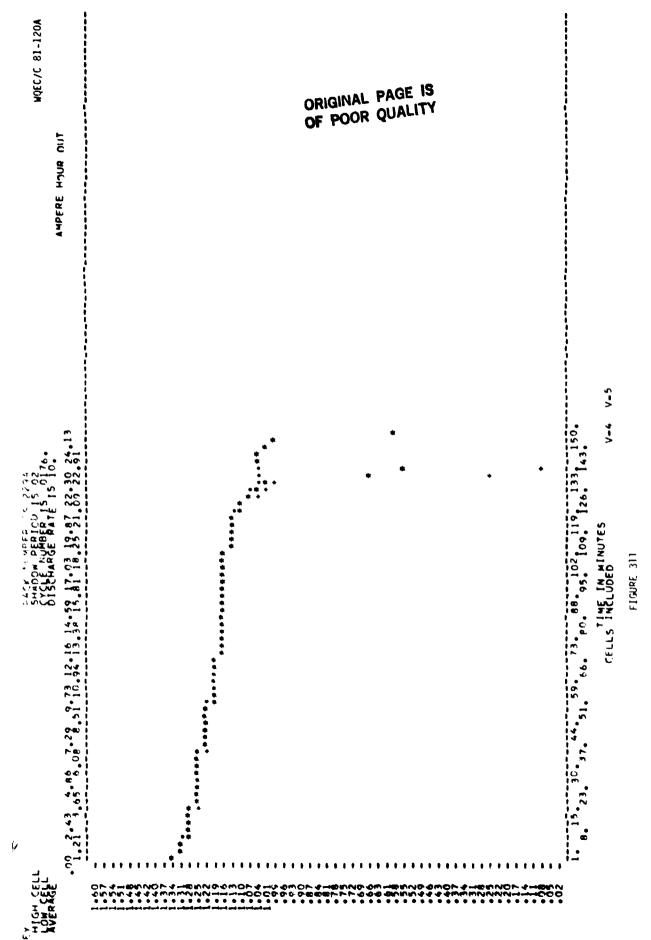
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.30 2.74 3.18 7.62 10.00 12.31 12.5 13.51

FIGURE 309

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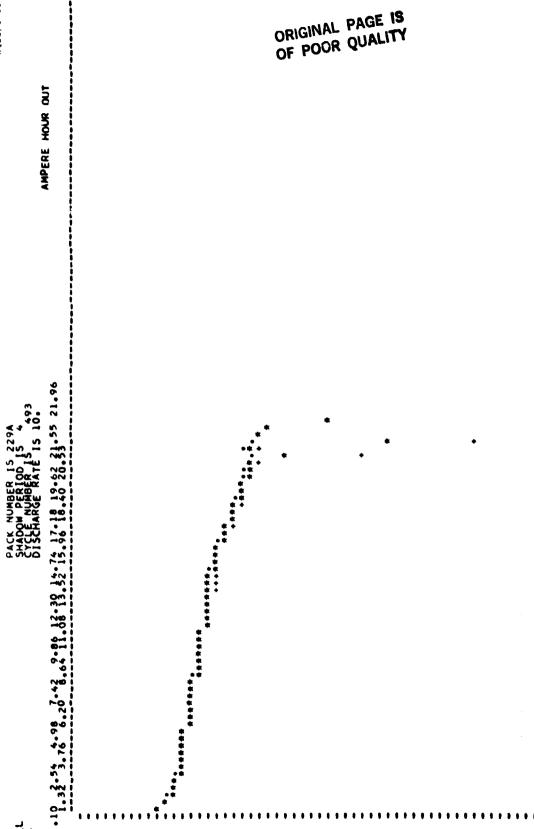


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7-3 A-4

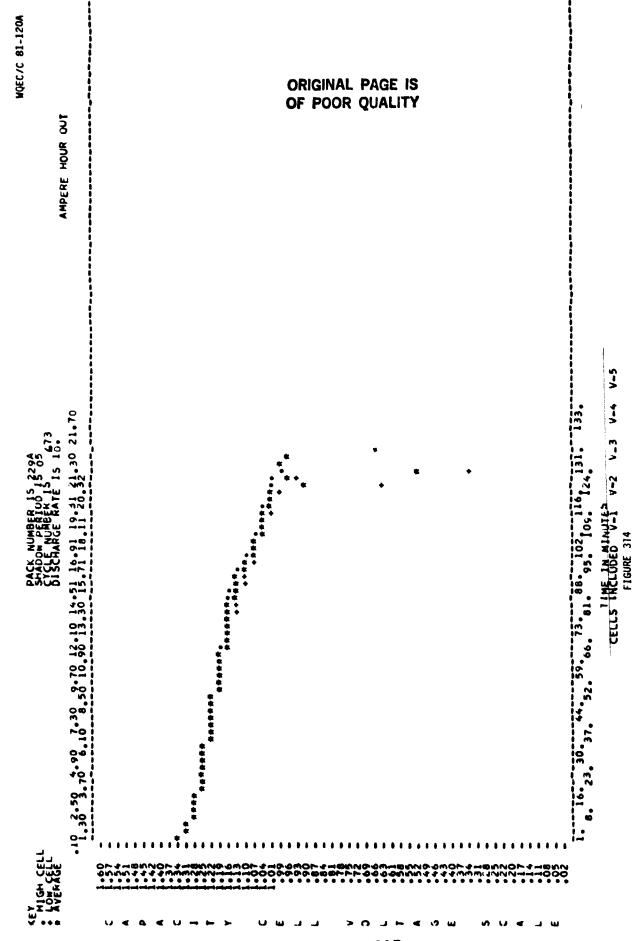
CELLS INCLUDED

FIGURE 312



38C 7 F CELLS INCLUDED V-2 V-3 V-4 V-5

16. 31. 45. 59. 73. 88. 102. 117. 136. 138.



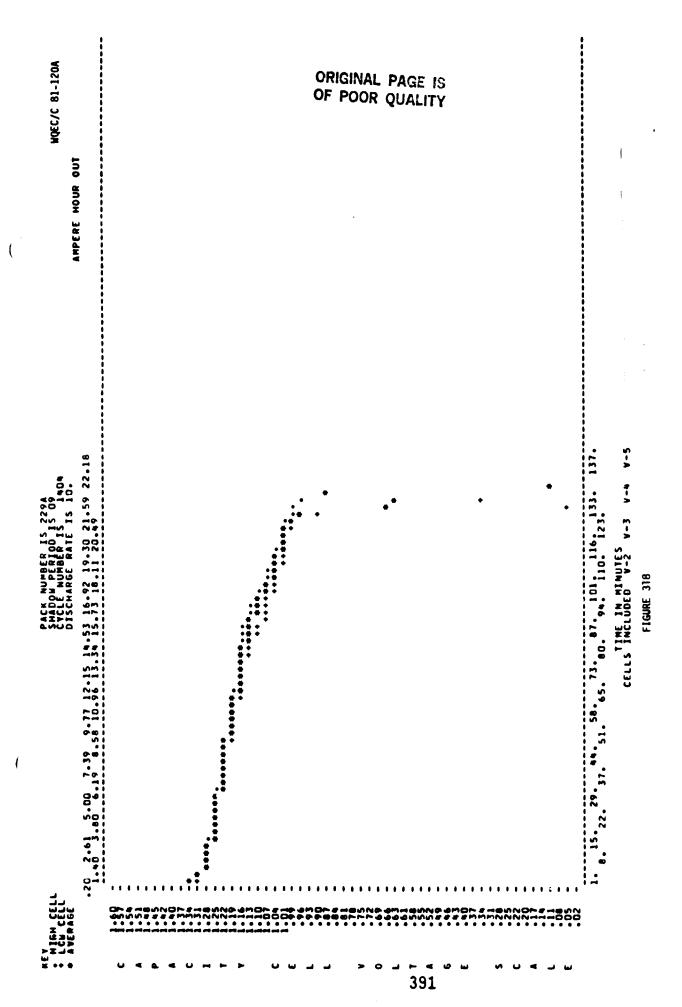
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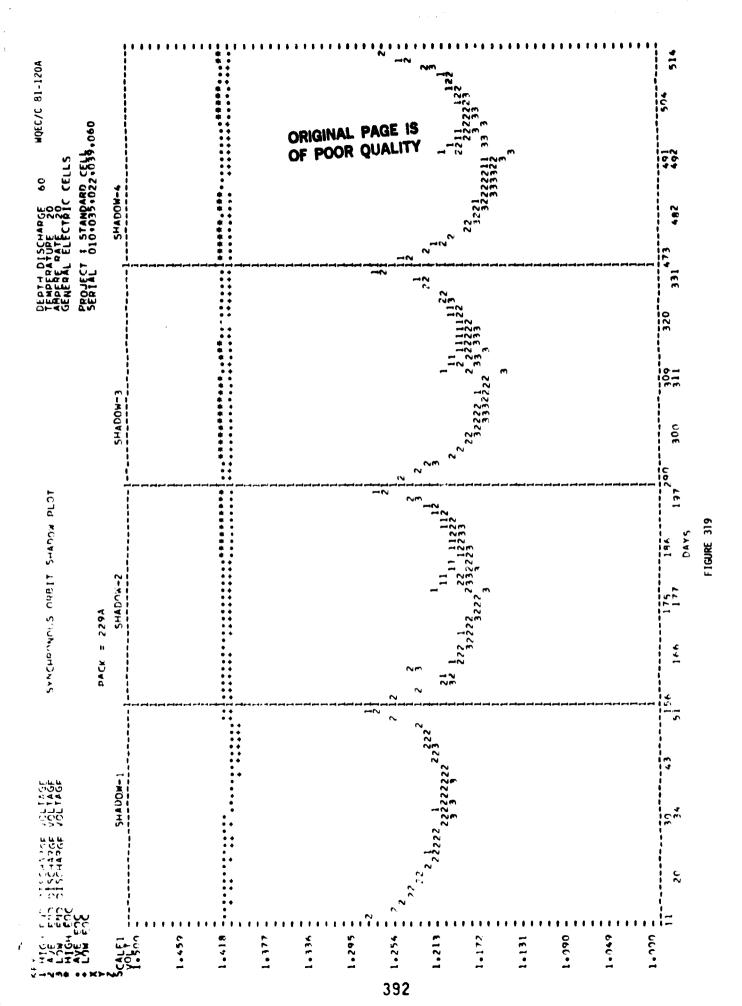
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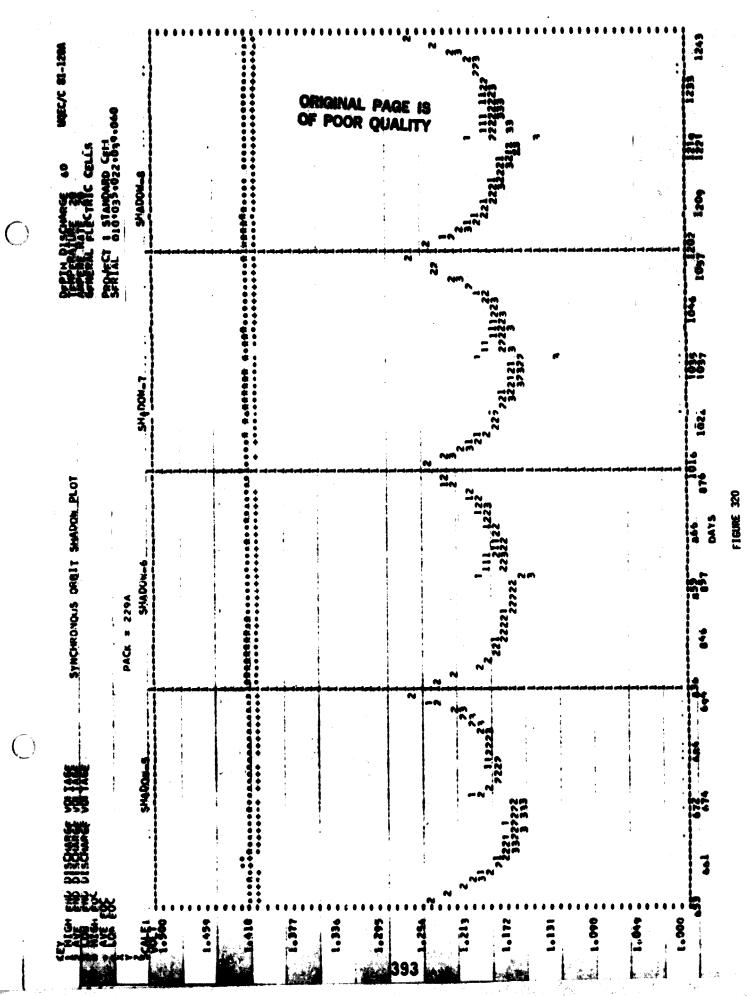
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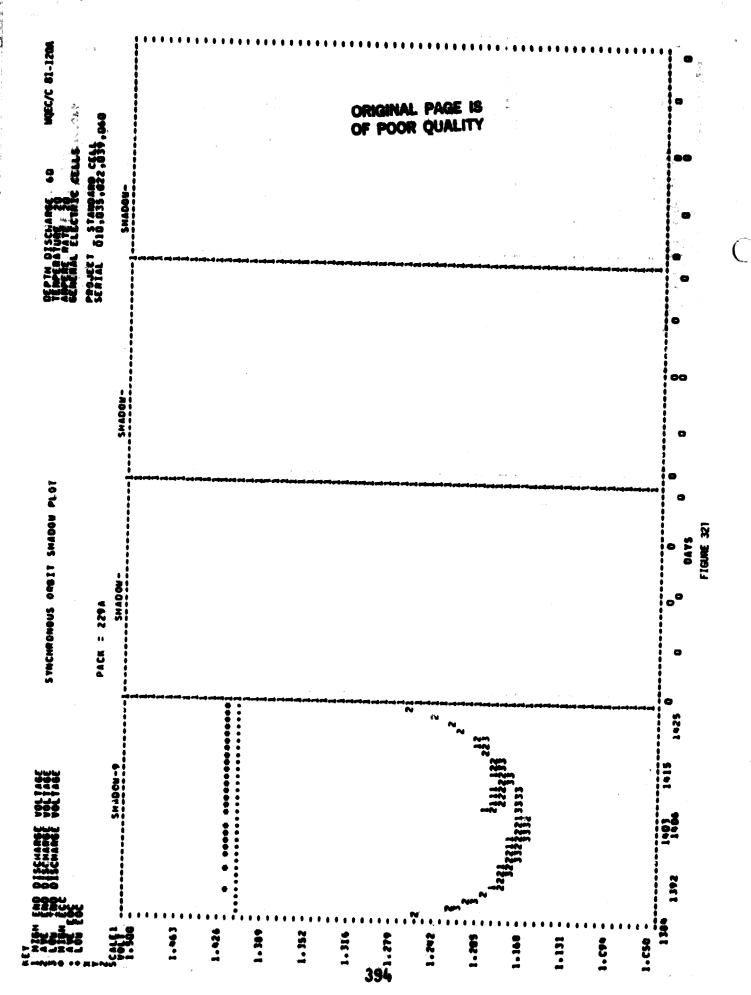
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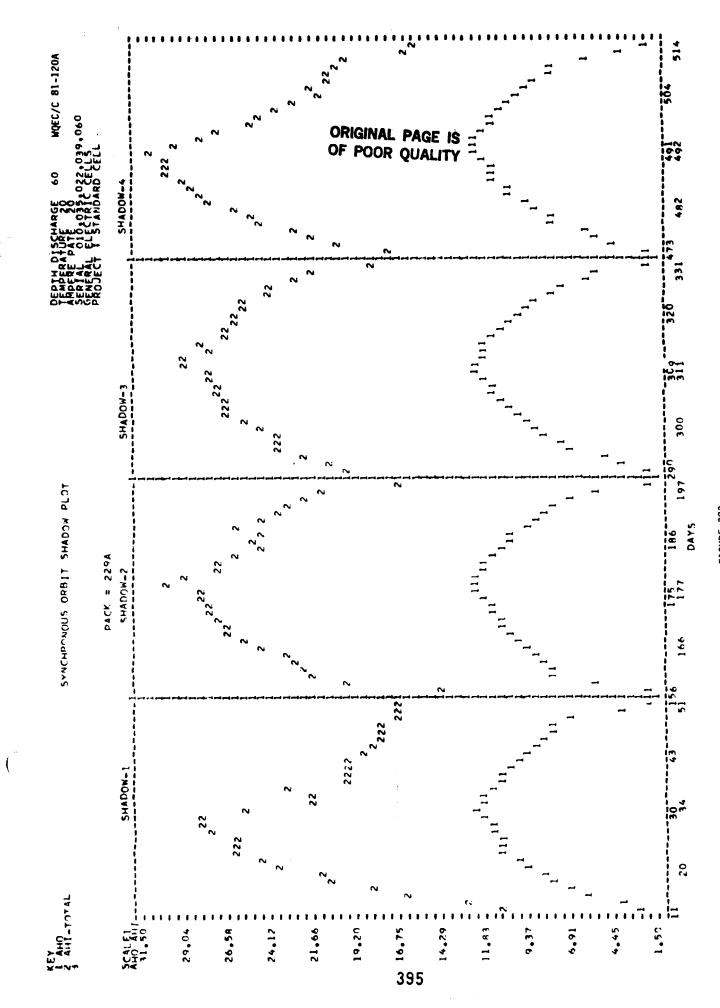
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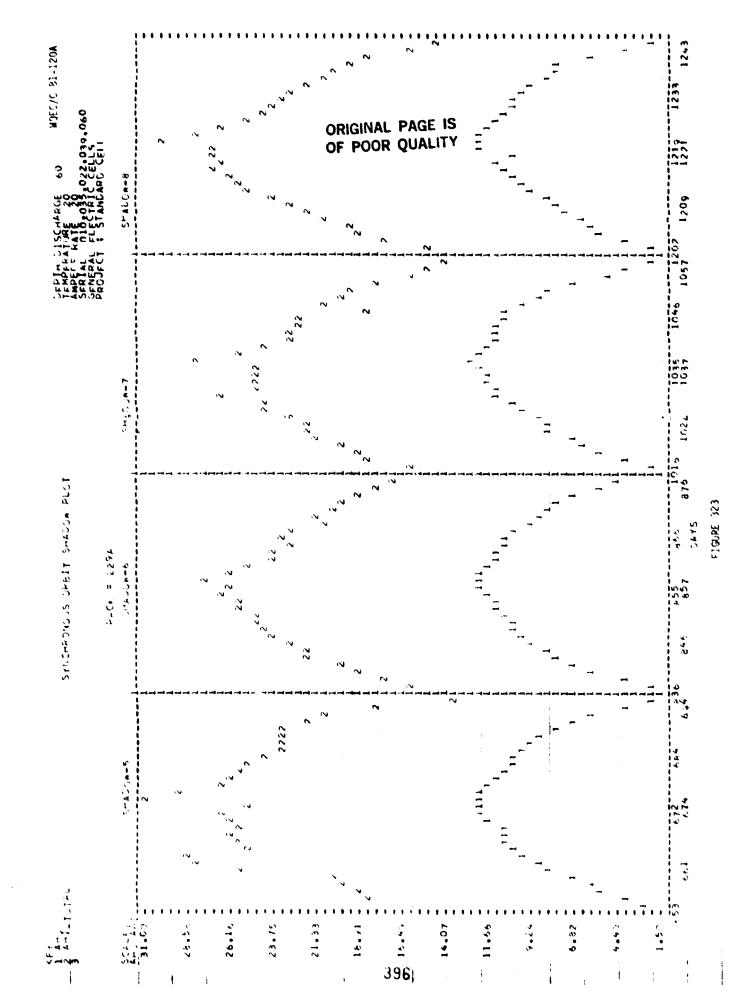


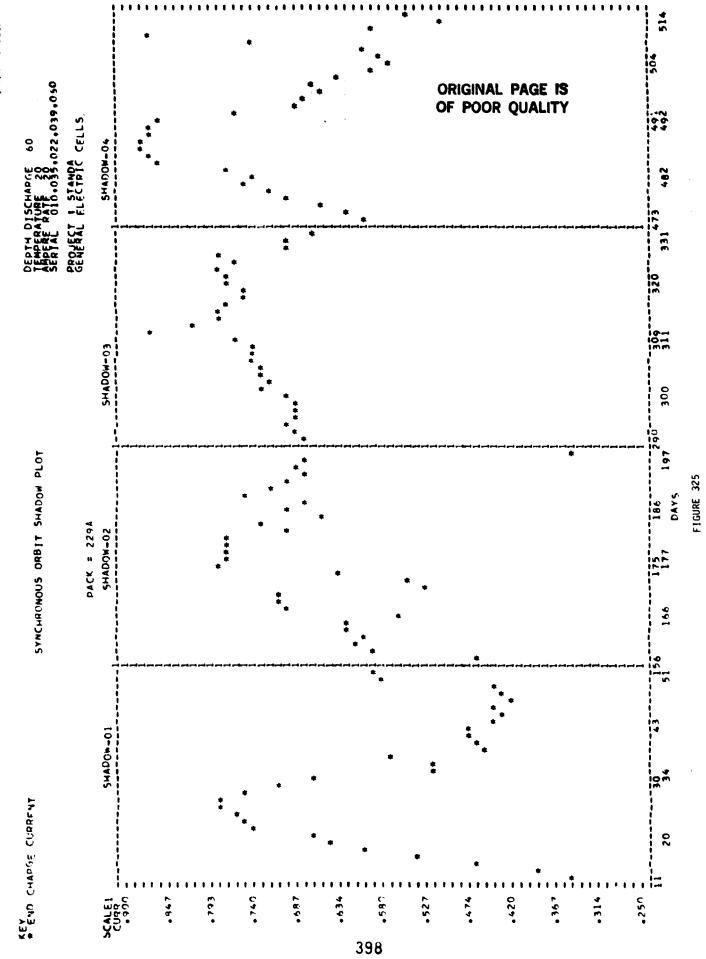












MQEC/C 81-120A

K. SAFT 20.0 ah

1. Pack 229B, 5-cells

a. Cell information: These cells did not meet GSFC's requirements as a standard cell. The cells were manufactured for NASA, GSFC, under NASA contract number NAS 5-22461 according to the manufacturer's Manufacturing Control Document (MCD) MCD NAS-0300, whose design was intended to meet the requirements of GSFC's specification 74-15000 with amendments. The cells were identified by the manufacturer's model numbers V020HS/V020HSAD and part numbers 805129/805136 with one cell having an auxiliary electrode. Cell 2 was fitted with a pressure transducer prior to testing. Initial evaluation test results are contained in NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 79-144. Cells, of this type, were evaluated on near-earth orbit test regimes.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Temperature (°C) | 20 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Float Current (amps) | .33 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 2.00 | Auxiliary Electrode* | |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 10.00 | Resistance (ohms) | 47 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.414 | • | |

*--Cell 5

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge each cell to .75 volts)

| | Cell | Cell | Cell | Cell | Cell | ah |
|---|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-------|
| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | out |
| Precycling (Figure 328) Shadow 1 (Figure 329) Shadow 2 (Figure 330) Shadow 3 (Figure 331) Shadow 4 (Figure 332) Shadow 5 (Figure 333) Shadow 6 (Figure 334) | .145 | .851
22.22
22.16 | 1.126
23.73
22.31
22.56 | 1.118
23.74
23.53
22.41
23.05 | .947
23.62
23.33
23.23
21.61
22.16
22.32 | 22.86 |

d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figure 335 to 340)

(1) End of Discharge Voltages: The mid-shadow voltage of cell 1 decreased from 1.169 (shadow 1) to 1.141 volts (shadow 5) before it was capacity checked, with the largest decrease (12 mv) being from shadow 1 to 2. The reconditioning effect on the voltages of those cells, which were capacity checked during shadows 1 to 3, was not noticeable from one mid-shadow to another until shadow 4 when the voltage of these cells averaged 9 mv higher than the other cells. This average was 11 mv during shadow 5. The mid-shadow voltage of cell 5, which receives a capacity check each shadow, has average 1.151 volts the last 4 shadows. The decrease in voltages, the day following the capacity checks, is due to those cells being on open-circuit for 24 hours during these checks.

- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: Cell 5, which is capacity checked each shadow, has degraded 5.5 percent in capacity from shadows 1 to 6; but its voltage degradation has resulted in a 26.9 percent decrease in capacity available to 1.10 volts and 12.4 percent to 1.00 volts. The discharge voltages of those cells, which are capacity checked, have increased from 27 to 48 mv the day following these checks with the less frequent checked cells having the greatest increase. The reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges, is obvious from the graphs as the values for the low end discharge voltages are higher during the second half of the shadows.
- (3) End of Charge Voltages and Pressures: The mid-shadow cell voltages have remained balanced with a 2 to 3 mv difference between the high and low cells. The cells were unbalanced at the start of shadows 2, 4, 5, and 6 for about 6 days. This unbalance corresponds to the unbalance in the voltages at the end of the sun periods prior to these shadows. The mid-shadow pressure (cell 2) was 36 psia during shadow 1, decreased to 11 psia the next shadow, and was 0 psia during the last shadow.
- (4) Ampere-Hour Input: The mid-shadow input increased from 20.6 (shadow 1) to 30.8 ah (shadow 5) and was 28.8 ah the last shadow. During shadow 5, the packs temperature was 24°C at EOC although it had peaked at 25.6°C during this charge with the test temperature being 20.5°C. During shadow 6 the test temperature was 19.2°C and the pack's EOC temperature was 23.2°C and it had peaked at 24.5°C.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack has completed 5 sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pressure has not exceeded 0 psia during these periods. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low voltages at the start and end of each sun period. Also, the current is listed when it was less then .33 amps due to the pack's voltage limit.

| Voltages**
High
Average
Low
Current | Start
1.398 (1,2)
1.396
1.395 (4,5) | End
1.417 (2)
1.413
1.405 (1) | Start
1.404 (2)
1.402
1.400 (1) | 2
1.40 5 (2,3,4,5)
1.404
1.403 (1) | 3
1.410
1.408
1.407
(1,3,4,5) | End
1.419 (1)
1.414
1.41 (3) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Voltages
High
Average
Low | Start
1.403 (1)
1.401
1.400 (3) | End
1.408 (1)
1.401
1.393 (4) | Start
1.403 (1)
1.402
1.400 (5) | 5
1.411 (2)
1.401
1.390 (4) | | |

**--() indicates which cell

6. 22. 32. 37. 44. 51. 66. 73. 60. 74. 102 104. 123. 139. CELLS INCLUDED V-5

CELLS THE IN MINUTES V-3

69. 104 111 125, 137

FIGURE 332

FIGURE 333

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TIME IN MINUTES V-2 CFLLS INCLUDED V-1 V-2

TIME IN MINUTES

FIGURE 334

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FIGURE 335

L. YD 20.0 ah

1. Pack 229D, 5-cells

a. Cell information: These cells did not meet GSFC's requirements as a standard cell. The cells were manufactured for NASA, GSFC, under NASA contract number NAS 5-22461 according to the manufacturer's Manufacturing Control Document (MCD) MCD 21406, whose design was intended to meet the requirements of GSFC's specification 74-15000 with amendments. The cells have electrochemically impregnated electrodes and were identified by the manufacturer's model numbers YNC 20-1/20-2 and part numbers 14188/14178 with one cell having an auxiliary electrode. Cell 2 was fitted with a pressure transducer prior to testing. Initial evaluation test results are contained in NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 79-144. Cells, of this type, are being evaluated on near-earth orbit test regimes.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 60 | Temperature (°C) | 20 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Charge Control | ٧L | Float Current (amps) | . 33 |
| Charge Current (amps) | 2.00 | Auxiliary Electrode* | |
| Discharge Current (amps) | 10.00 | Resistance (ohms) | 47 |
| Voltage Limit (v/c) | 1.414 | • • | |

*--Cell 5

()

c. Capacity Checks: (Discharge each cell to .75 volts)

| | Cell | Ce11 | Cell | Cell | Ce11 | ah |
|---|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|-------|
| | <u>l</u> | 2 | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | out |
| Precycling (Figure 341) Shadow 1 (Figure 342) Shadow 2 (Figure 343) Shadow 3 (Figure 344) Shadow 4 (Figure 345) Shadow 5 (Figure 346) Shadow 6 (Figure 347) | 1.143 | .682
23.47
22.69 | 1.157
23.76
21.80
21.68 | 1.008
21.91
21.45
21.40
22.19
23.06 | 1.123
24.14
24.10
24.37
24.76 | 21.08 |

**--Cell 5 shorted during charge following shadow 4's capacity check (day 567).

d. Test results during the Shadow Period: (Figures 348 to 353)

(1) End of Discharge Voltages: The mid-shadow voltage of cell I decreased from 1.178 (shadow 1) to 1.142 volts (shadow 5) before it was capacity checked, with the largest decrease (22 mv) being from shadow 1 to 2. The reconditioning effect on the voltages of those cells, which were capacity checked, during shadows 1 and 2, were not noticeable from one mid-shadow to another until shadow 3 when the voltage of these cells averaged 6 mv higher than the other cells. This average was 13 mv during

- shadow 5. The mid-shadow voltage of cell 5, which received a capacity check each shadow until it shorted following shadow 4's capacity check, had averaged 1.156 volts from shadow 2 to 4. Cell 4, which is now being capacity checked each shadow, has had a mid-shadow voltage of 1.156 volts the last three shadows. The decrease in voltages, the day following the capacity checks, is due to those cells being an open-circuit for 24 hours during these checks.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: The capacity of cell 5 had increased from 24.14 ah (shadow 1) to 24.76 ah (shadow 4) before it shorted; but its voltage degradation had resulted in a 19.4 percent decrease in capacity available to 1.10 volts and a 4.5 percent decrease to 1.00 volts with the largest percent decreases occurring between shadows 1 and 2. A capacity check each shadow has decreased the rate of voltage degradation following the characteristic decrease from shadow 1 to 2, although the input prior to these checks has not been less than 29 ah and was above 32 ah the last two shadows.
- (3) End of Charge Voltages and Pressures: Minimum unbalance (3 to 5 mv) occurred the first 5 days of shadow 1 and the first half of shadow 5. Maximum unbalance (12 to 16 mv) occurred during the first 4 shadows with cell 5 having the lowest voltage and cell 4 the highest. After cell 5 shorted, cell 1 became the low cell while cell 4 remained the high. During the last shadow, there was an 8 mv difference between the high and low cells at midshadow. The mid-shadow pressure (cell 2) has increased from 7 psia (shadow) to 10 psia (shadow 6).
- (4) Ampere-Hour Input: The mid-shadow input has ranged from 29.2 ah (shadow 3), with the pack temperature during charge not exceeding 21.9°C, to 33.8 ah (shadow 5) with the peak pack temperature being 25.4°C. Maximum input followed the capacity check of shadow 5, in which all the cells were checked. The pack's temperature exceeded 25°C during the second half of shadow 1 and it was assured, at this time, that the pack's position in the environmental chamber was receiving the proper air circulation.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack has completed five sun periods as it began test with a shadow period. The pressure has not exceeded 9 psia during these periods. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low voltages at the start and end of each sun period. Also, the current is listed when it was less than .33 amps due to the pack's voltage limit.

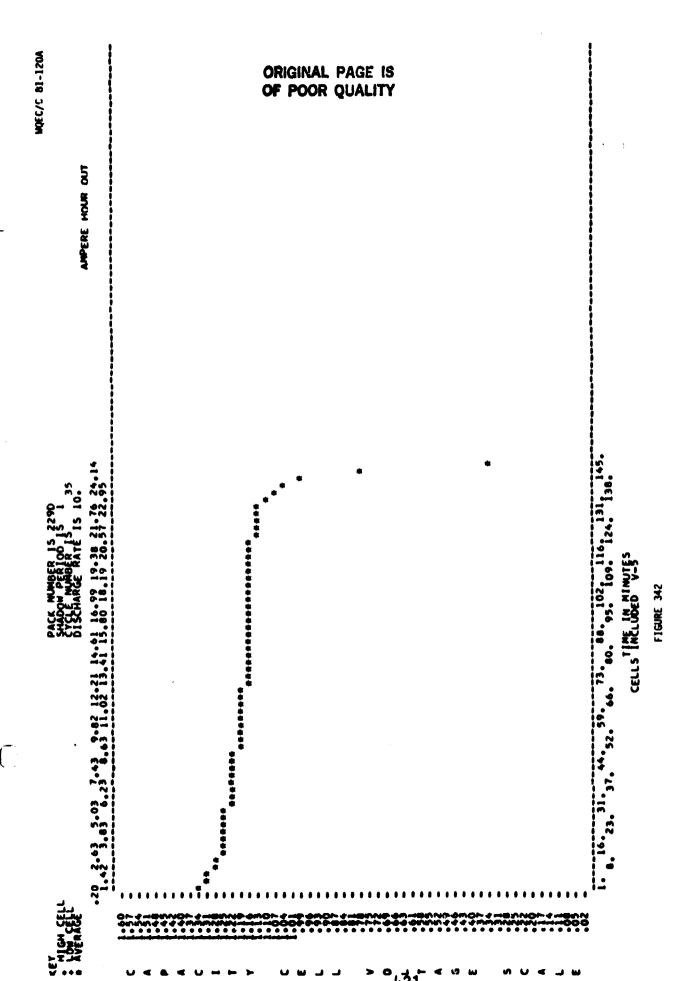
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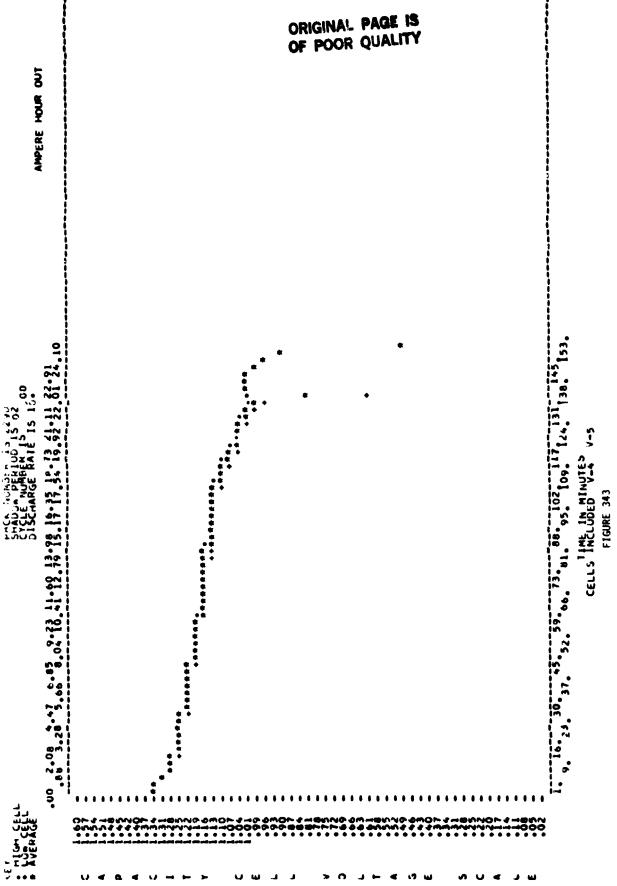
| Voltages**
High
Average | Start
1.401 (4)
1.395 | End
1.419 (4)
1.414 | Start
1.404 (2,4)
1.400 | End
1.410 (2)
1.407 | Start
1.403 (4)
1.398 | End
1.418 (2)
1.414 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Current | (c) coc.1 | | 5 | | | |
| Voltages
High | Start
1.400 (4) | 1.405 (4) | Start
1.409 (4) | End
1.418 (3) | | |
| Average
Low
Current | 1.398
1.396 (1) | | 1.405
1.401 (1) | 1.414
1.407 (2)
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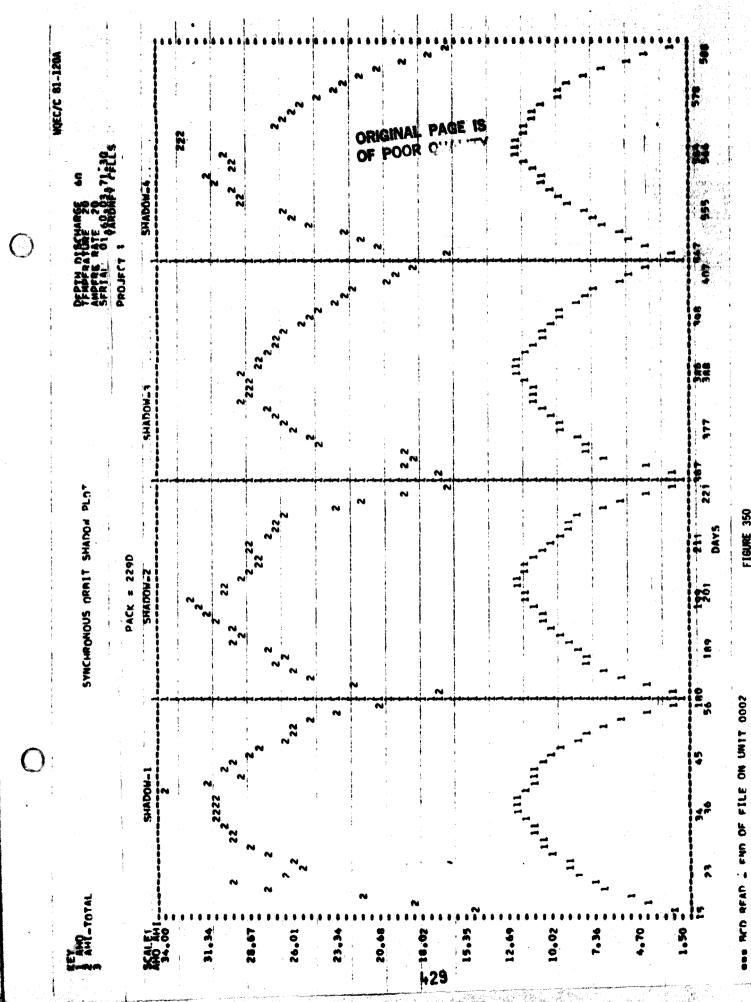
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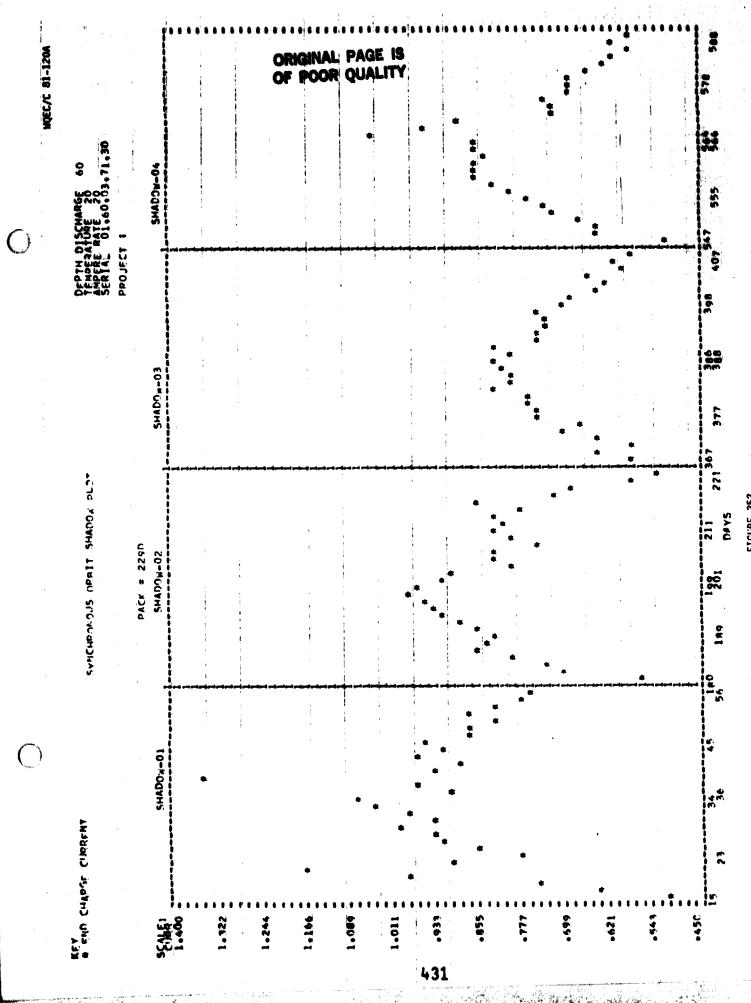
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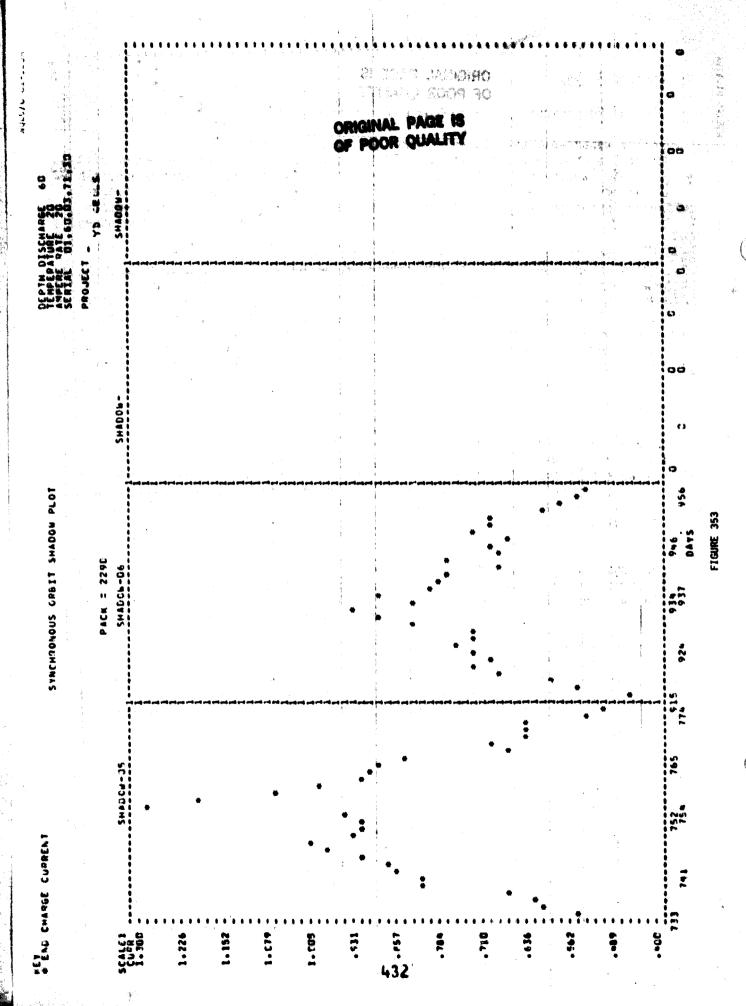
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M. GE 40.0 ah (TDRSS)

1. Pack 232A, 5-cells

a. Cell information: The cells were manufactured for TRN at the same time and from the same materials as Engineering Cells (Lot 1) manufactured for the Tracking Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS) program. They were manufactured in accordance with TRN Part/Material Control Decument "Battery Cells 40 ah", Number 8E011 and General Electric MCD 232A2222AA-80. The cells were identified by the manufacturer's catalog numbers 42B040AB03-G1 and G2. These cells are rated at 40.0 ampere-hours, contain double ceramic seals, and the G2 type cells (4 and 5) were fitted with pressure transducers prior to testing. Initial evaluation test results are contained in NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 78-416.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 50 | Discharge Current (amps) | | 16.67 |
|------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Charge Control | CC | Temperature (°C) | 1 | U |
| Charge Current (amps)* | | Float Current (amps) | į. | .27 |

*-- In-rush current, for 10 minutes following discharge, is 21 amps for days 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24; and 12 amps for the other days. The current is then reduced to 2.67 amps until the percent recharge is 106 (110 prior to shadow 4) at which time the current is reduced to .27 amps. The pack receives a 6 amp charge for 10 minutes the day prior to and following each shadow period.

c. Capacity Check/Reconditioning: (Discharge to .75 volts any cell prior to every fourth shadow. Reconditioning is performed, prior to the other shadows, by placing a 16-ohm resistor across the pack until the pack voltage is .40 volts. This is also done following the capacity check.)

| | Ce11 | Ce11
2 | Ce11 3 | Ce11 4 | Ce11
<u>5</u> | <u>ah</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Precycling (Figure 354) Recond 2 (Figure 355) Recond 3 (Figure 356) Shadow 4 (Figure 357) Recond 5 (Figure 358) Recond 6 (Figure 359) | .749
.036
.280
.963
080 | .809
070
.128
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134 | 1.100
067
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131 | .974
.389
.589
.852
048
.053 | 1.142
.718
.700
1.109
.696
.748 | 50.30
60.62
61.30
47.75
58.74
64.33 |

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 360 to 363)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: The average mid-shadow voltages have decreased from 1.209 (shadow 1) to 1.198 volts (shadow 6) with a 3 mv difference between the high (5) and low (1,2) cells the last shadow. The largest decrease was from shadow 1 to 2 which was 7 mv. The slight dip in voltages during the last shadow (day 865) is due to the pack not being correctly recharged the previous day.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: Capacity obtained during the last reconditioning discharge was higher than the first two, because the first two were terminated prior to the .4 volt pack voltage. Also, the lower output obtained during Recond 5 is due to the test temperature being 25°C for 60 hours. This occurred 52 hours after the discharge had started. The capacity to 1.00 v/c average was 60 ampere-hours during the last reconditioning discharge. Cell 5 has never been discharged below .69 volts and it has the highest EOD shadow voltages. Any reconditioning effect, due to the daily discharges, is not noticeable.
 - (3) End of Charge Voltages and Pressures:
- (a) 2.67 ampere-rate---The average mid-shadow voltages have steadily increased from 1.496 (shadow 1) to 1.519 volts (shadow 6) even though the percent recharge was decreased from 110 to 106 at the start of shadow 4. The difference between the high cell (5) and low cell (1) voltages has also steadily increased from 3 mv the first shadow to 34 mv the last, with cells 5 and 1 being 1.542 and 1.508 volts. The pressures have also increased from 20 to 31 psia.
- (b) .26 ampere-rate---The average mid-shadow voltages and pressures were 1.436 volts and 33 psia during shadow 6 which is an increase of 8 mv and 17 psia from shadow 1. The difference between the high and low cells was 2 and 5 mv for the first and last shadows.
- (c) 6.0 ampere-rate---The average voltages prior to the start of the shadow periods have been approximately 1.558 volts; but the voltages following the shadow periods have increased from 1.545 (shadow 1) to 1.578 volts (shadow 6), with the high cell (5) increasing from 1.548 to 1.605 volts and the low cell (1) increasing from 1.537 to 1.563 volts.

e. Performance during Sun Periods: Pack has completed five sun periods, with period 1 being only 2 months, as it began test with a shadow period. The pressures have not exceeded 37 psia (end of period 3) during these periods and cell 4's pressure was 32 psia at the end of period 5. Following is a listing of the high, average, and low voltages at the start and the end of each sun period prior to reconditioning.

| | | - | 2 | | m | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Voltages* | Start | End | Start | End | Start | End |
| High | 1.428 (5) | 1.446 (1,2,5) 1.430 (1) | 1.430 (1) | 1.460 (4) | 1.441 (5) | 1.463 (5) |
| Average | 1.427 | 1.446 | 1.428 | 1.449 | 1.440 | 1.461 |
| Low | 1.426 (3) | 1.445 (3,4) 1.427 (4) | 1.427 (4) | 1.446 (1,3) | 1.446 (1,3) 1.439 (1,3,4) 1.460 (1,3) | 1.460 (1,3) |
| | | | | | | |

| | 4 | | 47 | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Voltages | Start | End** | Start | End | |
| ę | 1.447 (2,5) | 1.447 (2,5) 1.427 (2,5) 1.442 (5) | 1.442 (5) | 1.454 (2) | |
| Average | 1.446 | 1.426 1.440 | 1.440 | 1.453 | |
| 8 | 1,445 | 1.426 (1,3,4) 1.438 (1) | 1.438 (1) | 1.452 (4) | |

^{*--()} indicates which cell **-- current was .15 instead of .27 amps

5,20 34,50 43,50 43,60 49,60 50,30

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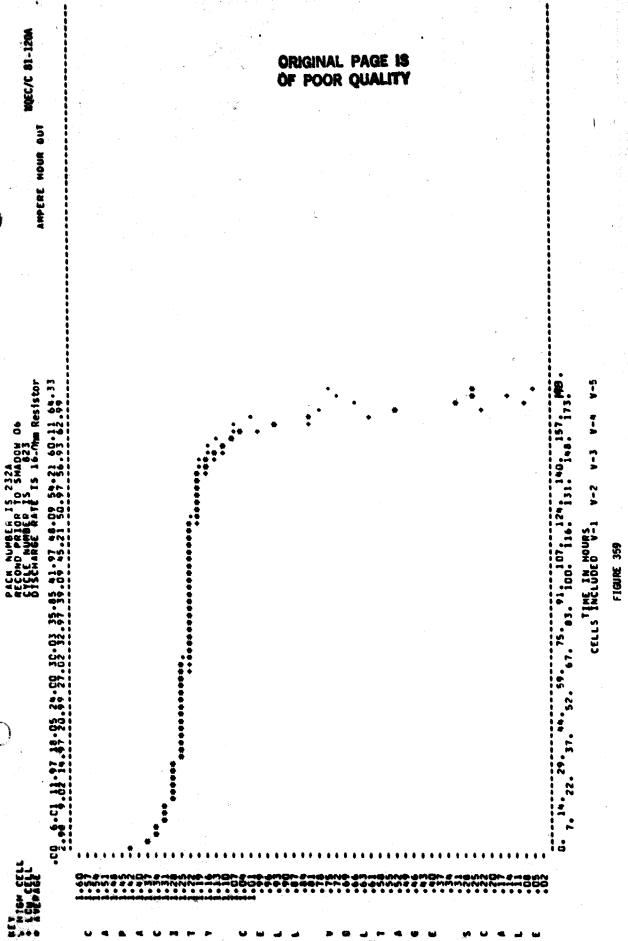
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2. Pack 232B, 5-cells

a. Cell information: These cells were manufactured at the same time and from the same materials as Lot 2 cells manufactured for the Tracking Oata Relay Satellite System (TDRSS) program. They were manufactured in accordance with TRW Part/Material Control Document "Battery Cells 40 ah", Number 8E011 and General Electric MCD 232A2222AA-80. The cells were identified by the manufacturer's catalog number 428040AB03. These cells are rated at 40.0 ampere-hours, contain double ceramic seals, and cells 4 and 5 were fitted with pressure transducers prior to testing. Initial evaluation test results are contained in NAVWPNSUPPCEN Crane Report WQEC/C 80-194.

b. Parameters:

| Depth of Discharge (%) | 50 | Discharge Current (amps) | 16.67 |
|------------------------|----|--------------------------|-------|
| Charge Control | CC | Temperature (°C) | 15 |
| Charge Current (amps)* | • | Float Current (amps) | .27 |

*--In-rush current, for 10 minutes following discharge, is 21 amps for days 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24; and 12 amps for the other days. The current is then reduced to 2.67 amps until the percent recharge is 110 at which time the current is reduced to .27 amps. The pack receives a 6-amp charge for 10 minutes the day prior to and following each shadow period.

c. Capacity Check/Reconditioning: (Discharge to .75 volts any cell prior to every fourth shadow. Reconditioning is performed, prior to the other shadows, by placing a 16-ohm resistor across the pack until the pack voltage is .40 volts. This is also done following the capacity check.)

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| Precycling (Figure 364) Recond 2 (Figure 365) Recond 3 (Figure 366) | 120 | 249 | .806 | 1.153 | 1.129 | 47.06 |
| | 023 | 017 | 052 | 057 | .548 | 63.41 |
| | 107 | 049 | 031 | 074 | .668 | 64.74 |

- d. Test results during the Shadow Periods: (Figures 367 and 368)
- (1) End of Discharge Voltages: The average mid-shadow voltages have decreased from 1.208 (shadow 1) to 1.194 volts (shadow 3) with a 2 my difference between the high (3,5) and low (2) cells the last shadow. The largest decrease was from shadow 1 to 2 which was 8 my.
- (2) Capacity/Reconditioning Effects: During the two reconditioning discharges, cell 5 has not gone below .500 volts and cell 2 has always been the first cell to reverse. Capacity to 1.00 v/c average has been constant at 59 ampere-hours with a time period of 47 hours. There is no reconditioning effect due to the daily discharges.

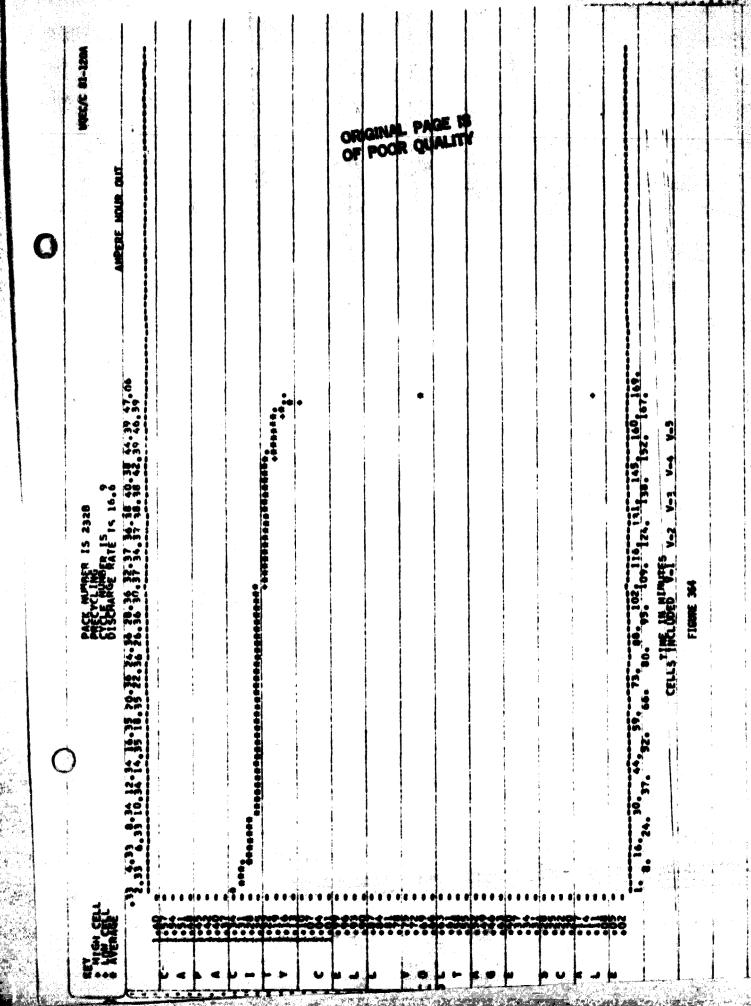
(3) End of Charge Voltages and Pressures:

- (a) 2.67 ampere-rate---The average mid-shadow voltages have increased from 1.435 (shadow 1) to 1.442 volts (shadow 3) and the high to low cell difference has increased from 2 to 10 mv in which cells 4 and 2 were 1.448 and 1.438 volts respectively, the last shadow period. The pressures have also increased from 10 to 20 psia.
- (b) .26 ampere-rate---The average mid-shadow voltages and pressures were 1.397 volts and 17 psia during shadow 3 which is an increase of 4 mv and 8 psia from the first shadow. Cell voltages have been within a 2 mv range for all three shadow periods.
- (c) 6.0 ampere-rate---The average voltage prior to shadow 3 was 1.510 volts with a 1 mv difference between the high and low cells. Following shadow 3, the average voltage was 1.508 volts with cell 4 (1.517 volts) and cell 2 (1.501 volts) being the high and low cells.

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|--|--|---|--|---|
| Voltages* | Start | End | Start | End |
| High | 1.391 (2,4,5) | .391 (2,4,5) 1.398 (2,4,5) | 1.399 (4,5) | 1.405 (1,2,3,4) |
| Average | 1.391 | 1.398 | 1,398 | 1.405 |
| | 1.390 (1,3) | 1.397 (1,3) | 1.398 (1,2,3) | 1.404 (5) |
| *() indicates which cells | cells | | | |



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CELLS INCLUDED V. FIGURE 365

